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BENTLEY

Gentle readers, you may expect this to be our last, at any time, as we are losing our job.

We greatly appreciate the sympathy of our co-correspondent, of the Bentley-ites, in this, our bereavement, and for his willingness not only of sharing our labor as correspondent, but his willingness to shoulder the whole burden.

We admit that we haven't done much rustling, most of the rustling we are accustomed to hear of is stock rustling, and brings memories too sad for us to dwell on the word.

Another thing which we must agree in with our Bentley-ite-iter, is that we should easily keep one column running with Bentley news, as last weeks Globe had better than two columns, including the Rev. O. E.Mann's sermon.

We were not talking of the religious side of life, but the happenings of the district, but then, if there is only a religious side to life, then there remains no work for our preachers to do.

The writer has discovered that the net proceeds of the Mask Ball went into the private purse of the proprietor.

By the way, the Mask Ball was a huge success, the best yet held in this little burg. The floor was filled with masked dancers, and many very pretty costumes were in evidence. The gent's prize went to F. W. Thorp, in the costume of some outlandish savage, with ring in nose, etc., and the ladies prize went to Miss Ella Ronson as newspaper girl, with "The Western Globe" suit. The Kluna Bros. of Eckville furnished fine music for the occasion, and everyone seemed to have a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Shoutz of Wetaskiwin are visiting at her old home, R. R. Hutchisons for a few days.

Charles A. Putland and wife left for a visit at their old home across the water on Saturday last. We wish them a pleasant trip and safe return.

Patronize Bentley's Notary Public, by taking your work to James P. McPherson.

Miss Kate Hunt, who has been one of Bentley's jolly young people for nearly two years is leaving to stay with her brothers family, near Wittenburg this winter. We will be glad to see her back at Bentley at any time.

Mr. J. H. Morison is expected home this week.

We are anxious to see the Rainy Creek Stars mentioned in the -ites and hope they are in keeping with their Baseball and Hockey Stars.

Belle Elmore, the reputed murdered wife of Dr. Crippen is evidently in this vicinity. A lady, answering to her description, came in from Lacombe Friday night, rather late. The mask ball being in progress, she took a room at The Alexandra Hotel; and after the porter had taken up her luggage, she dressed, and in a nice natty costume with a pink mask, tripped over to the ball. Things were going lovely and she was getting more than her share of dances when in forming on for a square dance, she took her place opposite the newspaper girl. When the dance started and the caller yelled forward and back, her eye caught an item on the costume of the newspaper girl where the Globe had mentioned, a few weeks back of Belle Elmore's visit to Alix, when she swooned and dropped into the arms of her partner. A pail of lemonade which was conveniently near was applied externally and she was soon able to be removed to her room. Early the next day her party proceeded on westward toward Wittenburg. U. S. papers please copy.

The above, together with the survey just made for the Electric railway through Bentley is creating such a boom that already our hotels are filled to overflowing.

[No, we cannot let our old correspondent go. Keep right on—you fill the bill.—Ed. Globe.]

Dear Editor:

Will you please allow me space in your paper to express my opinion of your correspondents in Bentley. Of course you know there is a new correspondent arisen here. Now, I think the old correspondent should have known that this new one was here, and that he wanted his doings and sayings brought before the public, also that he is, well, practically the only man in Bentley, and considering his importance and the high esteem he is held in by the community, we cannot blame him for blowing his own horn if no one else will blow it for him. I agree with this new correspondent that the old one should get out and hustle for news.

By the bye, he never reported that Pound Auction that was held in the McPherson Hall, where lbs. of clay, old rusty nails, oats, and even cats were sold to the highest bidder, and the fun of it was the purchaser thought he was getting something good to eat.

Then there was the Banquet that was held in the old log church where the tables were loaded with good things, where everybody spent such a pleasant evening and the ladies had such a time finding their dishes and cakes that were left over. Now, your old correspondent did not report the above banquet, or at least I never saw it in print.

This new correspondent must make a great sacrifice in hustling to get news, as no doubt his time is fully occupied in his daily toil, and the people of Bentley should appreciate his efforts to advertise our burg. I think this new correspondent is a trifle hoggish in that he includes three different places in his reports, Rainy Creek, Bentley and Spruceville, and as I have not seen any news from Rainy Creek lately by the old reporter I presume he has been frightened out. I wonder if the old Bentley correspondent will share the same fate. He has discovered what the proceeds from the box social are for. Well, in my opinion, a man that is smart enough for that should not be reporting for a small paper like The Western Globe. He should be special correspondent for the Rocky Mountain House Echo. We certainly should have thought that C. A. Putland went to England to conduct the election there, also as a delegate to the Coronation in June, if this new reporter had not told us that such was not the case. I expect our two correspondents were at the Musquerade Ball last Friday night and no doubt we will have an elaborate account of it in this week's Globe.

Now, Mr. Editor, if I were you I would not discharge your old correspondent here, as your new one suggested last week, for with the exception of the two above items I have mentioned he has been sending all the news of importance that happens in our Town.

Hoping I have not taken too much space in your paper, I am

Yours truly,

Another Discourser.

Spring Valley.

We got our threshing done at last. Better late than never.

The crop yields were on the whole very satisfactory. The best returns were somewhat as follows: wheat, 48 bu. per acre, barley 60, oats 99.

There is no money in slip-shod farming.

Mr. Mortar's threshing campaign was completed on Saturday when he pulled for home.

Miss Robertson of Central visited Miss F. Smith on Saturday.

Miss Smith leaves Spring Valley at Xmas and expects to make Edmonton her future home.

The Bullocksville Electric Road will probably pass through Roe's Canyon.

Rimbey.

The Electric Railway survey has been completed to Rimbey.

The Harvest Home supper given by the ladies of Rimbey and vicinity recently, was well attended. A good program was rendered and everyone enjoyed a social evening.

A box social and program will be given this Wednesday night by the Anglican church people.

After spending several weeks in Lacombe under the doctor's care Miss Anna Coverdale has returned home much improved in health.

Cummings' threshing machine has finished work for this season, and has pulled in. We understand that the Donnelly-Bowen machine has two weeks work yet.

An enjoyable time was had at the dance at Peabody's hall last Friday night.

A little child of Floyd Shaffers died last Thursday week, after a very short illness, and was buried in the cemetery at Rimbey on Friday. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer the sympathy of the community.

It is reported that Frank Coverdale is sick with inflamatory rheumatism.

The Shaffer boys killed a brown bear recently.

The Williams boys have a public sale billed for the 12th of this month. Naldrett White, auctioneer.

Francis Marshall has just returned from a trip to Winnipeg. Says he enjoyed the trip very much but was glad to get back to see ma.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas entertainment at Rimbey.

Several schools in this vicinity will need teachers soon.

Of Local Interest

Mrs. Stringer will not receive again until the third Thursday in January.

Second hand gasoline engine and grinder for sale cheap or will trade for a horse.—Curtis & Kasha.

Sale of Pattern Hats this week at Mrs. Mobley's.

Brass kettles with alcohol lamps at—Morrison & Johnston's.

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Bailey will sell horses on a $10 profit for a quick turn.

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The bed and chair for the drawing contest at the Lacombe Furniture Store, are now on display in our window.

If you haven't time to look for buyers for most any old thing you have to sell, why don't you see Bailey and save time.

For Sale—1 span small driving mules, $175.00.—Bailey.

The crowds keep up at the Pekin and during the past week numbers had to be turned away on account of lack of seating. Manager Thompson has secured a fine line of picture stories, and his efforts to give a good show are being appreciated.

Savory Roasters in two sizes at —Morrison & Johnston's.

The stuff appearing in the Calgary and Edmonton daily papers with reference to the government's policy in knocking out the A. G. & W. deal, may be all right for busy city folk to absorb. To the citizens who reside outside the cities, and probably do a little more thinking than the city folk, the stuff is becoming nauseating. We will bet a nickel that the Calgary Herald or Edmonton Journal and a couple of other sheets with no politics to speak of, have not the faintest idea of Premier Sifton's plans for the opening of the north country. These editorial mechanics are up against a man who is too many for them by a large majority. Let Premier Sifton get the Province out of the hands of the A. & G. W.,—then will be time enough for him to make known his plans for the future of the Fort McMurray road.

If you want to buy horses, if you want to sell horses, if you want to trade horses, SEE BAILEY.

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A Solicitation for Old Magazines.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will be glad to have what can be spared of old magazines, novels and school books, for which there is no particular use, but which would give pleasure and profit to others living where literature is not to be had.

Mrs. Bruce, Railway street, Local superintendent of this department of work, will be pleased to receive contribution and will forward same to Lumber Camps and Mines or outside districts. An early contribution will oblige.

Flour—Flour.

Now is the time to buy your flour before it goes higher. It has already gone up $1.00 per barrel in the east and may still go higher. We have quite a lot of flour on hand at present and can make you a good price now on 500 lb. lots or more. DANNER MILLING Co.

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At 1 o'clock, Friday, Dec. 16, splendid improved farm, new buildings, half mile south from Blackfalds. Also 22 head registered Angus cattle, 8 horses, machinery, etc.

Terms:—For farm, $1000 cash, balance spread over 5 years; for stock, 12 months on sums over $20 or 3 per cent off for cash.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof by the Alberta Central Railway Company (Chapter 39 Statutes of Canada 1909) for an Act authorizing the said Company to (1) extend its already authorized line, from Saskatoon in a general north-easterly and northerly direction to Fort Churchill on Hudson's Bay, with a branch line from some point on such extension in the North West Territories to Port Nelson on Hudson's Bay; with power to enter into agreements with His Majesty, King George V, as represented by the Governor-in-Council for Canada, or the Minister of Railways and Canals, or with other Railway Companies, to construct, equip, operate, etc., such extension and branch or portions thereof; (2) extend its already authorized line from Moose Jaw to a point on the International Boundary in Township One (1) Range Sixteen (16) west of the Second Meridian; (3) construct and operate a line from a point on its already authorized line between Red Deer River and Cygnet Lake, in a general north-easterly direction to a point at or near Blackfalds, and thence to Lacombe; (4) construct three branch lines of a length of 50 miles each, from its already authorized line of railway into the Big Horn Range between the North Saskatchewan and Brazeau Rivers, and two branch lines, each 25 miles in length northerly and north-easterly near where its already authorized line crosses the Brazeau River; (5) provide for bonding powers for its additional lines of railway; (6) construct, control and operate seagoing ships, vessels, etc., and acquire rights and powers for their successful operation; (7) build elevators, docks, etc., and acquire lands, etc., for the same; (8) issue bonds and debentures for the purpose of the proposed shipping interests, elevators, docks, etc. (9) enter into agreements with other companies and (10) extend the time for the commencement and completion of its already authorized line of railway.

Dated at Ottawa this tenth day of November, 1910.

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Live Mink Wanted.

I will pay $2 more for live mink than you can get from any fur dealer for the skins. Express to L. & A. Boode, Innisfail, or O. Boode, Lacombe.

WANTED.

Four good young oxen wanted. Will trade horses. Write or call on

H. Christiansen,
Tees P. O.
6 miles north of Tees.

Estray.

At my place, 1 brown filly, white face, two hind feet white, no visible brand. 1 brown 2-year-old heifer, 1 Grade Hereford cow, indistinct brands on left hips of both animals. Owner please take away. Murray Gibson, Jackfish Lake.

ESTRAY.

Lacombe Dec. 2nd, 1910.—On the premises of R. V. Bagley, 38-22-26 W. 4, 1 cow, color red, white spots, branded 6C— on left ribs and —T6 on right ribs, aged about 7; cow, color red, brockle face, same brand; cow color red, white under belly, aged about 7, same brand.

Alex Leslie,
Brand Reader.

Hay for Sale.

100 Tons Prairie Hay in the stack, on the school section adjoining the town. Also 1 stack of oat straw. Call at my office for prices.

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THE PREMIER SCORES

MOTION TO FORFEIT BONDS TO PROVINCE IS CARRIED

After a Very Lengthy Debate on Premier Sifton's Motion, It was Sustained by 25 Votes to 14—In the Course of His Address, the Premier States He Does Not Intend to Abandon North Country.

Edmonton.—After a long and heated debate lasting some days, Mr. Sifton's motion to give the second reading to forfeit to the province the the proceeds of the bonds carried by a vote of 25 to 14, which was above what the government expected.

The vote was as follows:

Yeas—Boudreau, Boyle, Buchanan, Campbell, Cushing, Glendinning, Holden, McArthur, McDougall, McKenney, McKenzie, McLean, Marshall, Mitchell, Olin, Roberts, Shaw, Sifton, Simpson, Smith, Stauffer, Stewart, Telford, Warnock, Woolf—25.

Nays — Bennett, Cornwall, Cote, Cross, Gunn, Hoadley, Lessard, McPherson, Minchener, Moore, Patterson, Puffer, Rutherford and Walker—14.

Roberts and Bennett were paired, but at the request of Bennett, Roberts was counted though not present. O'Brien was not present.

On the vote of Michener's amendment Puffer and Walker voted with the government.

Of those voting against the government in the first division three were Conservatives, one Independent, ten Liberal. In the second vote eight Liberals opposed the government.

In the course of an address, lasting an hour, Premier Sifton answered the criticisms of the opposition to his bill for forfeiting the bonds of the Waterways Railway company. He was applauded by the government supporters as he scored point after point against the amendment that had just been introduced by the leader of the opposition.

It was to the effect that the government should not use the moneys realized by bonds except to build the railway, and that it should not be forfeited except by due process of law.

The premier ridiculed the suggestion of the opposition, which was that rather than avoid the possibility of the law, a very remote possibility, the government should rush headlong into a sure legal suit.

There had been an entire misapprehension of the nature of the bill in the minds of some of the speakers. The bill could not give the contract of construction of the road to another company, for then they would have to assume the liability. The legislature had first to wipe the whole company out of existence. He had recently talked to a representative of the bondholders, and he had expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the course as outlined in the bill. The premier said he had lived in Alberta for many years, and no man had yet charged him justly with being partial to any one part of the province more than another.

Premier Sifton stated that the amendment should have been introduced six months ago, when the company had not defaulted, but now such an amendment was absurd. The last clause in the amendment provided that an effort be made for an amicable settlement, concerning which Mr. Sifton said that Mr. Michener had accused him of doing wrong in not answering the letters from Clarke.

"I wish to say," he added, "that there was nothing in the letters as to negotiations with a strong construction company."

Referring to these letters, the premier stated that the third was a telegram, which was an insult to every member of the house, Clarke asking therein for an adjournment of the consideration of this matter for two weeks, until he could decide what he could do. Clarke knew the company had not paid the interest on the bonds, nor had they turned a sod, yet he wanted a postponement until he could make another proposition.

"No government of which I am a member will enter into negotiations for the construction of a railway with a man who has acted as Clarke has acted in connection with the royal commission."

He did not think anyone need be frightened by any threat as to what the banks would do. The bill was for the purpose of protecting the bondholders, and dealt with nothing but the bond money. He did not intend to abandon the North country. The first step to its development was the elimination of the A. & G. W. railway. The bill meant the pushing of the Rutherford policy to the uttermost.

EVERY BONE IN BODY BROKEN

Walter Archer Killed at Salina, Col., Flying a Machine He Invented Himself

Denver.—Walter Archer, an amateur aviator, fell 700 feet in a machine of his own invention on Saturday, at Salina, according to a report received here. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

Archer's machine was driven by electricity secured from the Salina Power company's plant. A coil of wire 700 feet long connected the power plant with the areoplane and Archer when he made his ascension, attempted to manoeuvre within the radius of the wire.

He ventured too high and the wire snapped, leaving him without power to operate his propellers. With little experience as an aviator he lost control and fell.

Off to the South Pole

Christchurch, New Zealand.—The ship Terra Nova, bearing the British South Polar expedition, under command of Capt. Robert F. Scott, sailed from Port Chalmers for the Antarctic recently. The Terra Nova sailed from London June 1 last and gradually worked its way south. Capt. Scott, who joined the vessel in New Zealand, hopes to reach the South Pole in December.

For S. A. Memorial

Calgary.—Models for the bronze group statue to be erected in this city to commemorate the death of those who fell in the South African war have reached the city, and will be exhibited in public soon. This monument is to cost $15,000, and will be located in some public place.

More American Dollars

Boston.—Ten thousand "American dollars," the seventh remittance, making a total of $70,000, was cabled to the Irish Parliamentary leader, John Redmond, by Thos. Fitzpatrick, treasurer of the United Irish League, to aid the Nationalist cause in the parliamentary elections.

WILL BUILD TO FT. McMURRAY

Application is Being Made to Parliament for Dominion Charter

Ottawa.—The Canada Gazette prints the notice that applications will be made at the present session of parliament for a charter for a railway, as follows:

Main line from Lloydminster, Sask., via St. Paul de Metis and Lac la Biche, to near Fort McMurray, near junction of the Clearwater and Athabasca rivers.

Branches: (A) From a point on the main line south of the Saskatchewan river, westerly to near Bruderheim and onward to Edmonton.

(B) From Lloydminster southerly via Medicine Hat to near Milk river crossing of the international boundary.

(C) From Lloydminster or a point on (B) southwesterly via Buffalo Lake to near Blackfalds and Red Deer, Alberta.

(D) From Lloydminster or a point on (B) southerly near Manitou Lake, near Scott to Saskatoon.

(E) From Lloydminster or a point on the main line northerly via Cold Lake to Lac la Louche and headwaters of the Clearwater river.

(F) From Lloydminster via Elbow near Fort Pitt, via Dore Lac and Lac la Rouge to Hudson's Bay or a point on the Hudson's Bay railway.

The name of the company which will apply for the charter is not given. The solicitors for applicants are H. R. Hall and H. C. Lisle.

SHEARER REPEATS CHARGES

Says Mayor Evans, Chief McRae and Magistrate McMicken Faithless to Oaths of Office

Winnipeg.—Dr. Shearer took the stand in a crowded council chamber before Justice Robson. Dr. Shearer admitted he had little personal experience in Winnipeg and stated his information was from statutory declarations and was fully justified by circumstances. He pointed out that the interview, which was unsought by him, differed in each of the three Toronto papers, and after disclaiming the head lines and the proportion given the paragraphs in the Globe, he stated the interview therein expressed his statements.

He further claimed that the evidence submitted justified his statements that the conditions in vogue were strongly suggestive of graft, and that Mayor Evans, Chief McRae and Magistrate McMicken, had all been faithless to their oaths of office in not enforcing criminal law, and further that the action of the chief in consulting with the leader of notorious women, with the object of her collecting a colony of notorious women was unparalleled in Canada.

Dr. Shearer was allowed every latitude on the stand, his evidence not being direct.

'JEM' MACE THE FIGHTER DEAD

Once Famous Champion Was Indigent Though He Was Once Worth a Million

London.—Jem Mace, the hero of many prize fights, has died at Harrow-on-Tyne of old age. He was in his 79th year. Mace at one time was worth more than $1,000,000, but of recent years he had been dependent on friends. Occasionally he appeared in music hall exhibitions.

Mace was born at Beeston in Norfolk, and in his day was one of the world's greatest boxers. His first great fight was with Bill Thorpe, whom he beat in 18 rounds. When Tom Sayers retired from the championship in 1860, Mace was regarded as his legitimate successor and was soon challenged by Tom King. They met in February, 1862, when, after 43 rounds Mace was given the verdict. For the next ten years he was practically invincible.

SOUVENIR HUNTERS

Some Members of Crew Broke Leave Regulations and Were Dismissed From Service

Vancouver.—Because two swords and one revolver were stolen from H. M. S. Rainbow, by souvenir hunters, the after end of the ship may hereafter be closed to visitors.

The liquor question and its application to men off the Rainbow, is still a live subject. The city council made an early regulation against beer or whiskey at any civic functions, this rule being observed at the reception, but at a smoker last week, at which the mayor presided, liquor flowed in plenty. On Sunday, Dr. Spencer, secretary of the Local Option league, took the officials to task for this alleged breach of early arrangement.

A wireless operator and one recruit signed on Rainbow at Victoria have been dismissed because they flagrantly broke leave regulations.

ENGLISH CHANGE BEVERAGES

Drinking More Tea and Cocoa, and Less Coffee, Beer and Spirits

Washington.—Changes in the social habits of the United Kingdom are revealed in a book just issued by the commissioners of customs and excise, according to a report received here from Consul-General Griffiths at London.

Though there has been since 1901 an increase of 29 per cent. in the use of tea, of 13 per cent. in the use of cocoa, and 2.7 per cent. in the use of tobacco, there has been a decrease of 14 per cent. in the consumption of coffee, as well as a falling off in the use of beer amounting to 18 per cent. and a decline of 50 per cent. in the use of spirits.

Orangemen Order Arms

Belfast.—That there will be bloodshed in Ireland if Home Rule is granted was the forecast of the Orangemen of Ulster, who invited tenders for immediate delivery of arms and ammunition. The Orangemen a few days ago decided that in the event the Liberals are victorious at the forthcoming election and grant Home Rule to Ireland, they will resist by force or arms any laws made by an Irish Home Rule parliament.

All Quiet in Mexico

Washington.—The Mexican minister of foreign affairs, Senor Crello, in a telegram received by Mexican Ambassador De La Barra, says: "The whole republic is in complete tranquility except in the district of Chihuahua, where there are still some bandits at large. The federal troops are in pursuit."

Dew Pensioned Off

London.—Chief Inspector Dew, who had charge of the Crippen case, severed his connections with Scotland yard recently. He is only 49, but has qualified for a pension.

EXPENDITURES IN WEST

ESTIMATES FOR 1912 TABLED IN DOMINION HOUSE

The Estimates Provide for an Expenditure of $138,863,900 for the Year Ending March 31, 1912—Being a Heavy Increase Over the Estimates for the Current Year—Appropriations for the West.

Ottawa.—The main estimates covering the estimates of expenditure for the fiscal year, ending March 31, 1912, were tabled in the house in the absence of Mr. Fielding by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. They provide for an expenditure of $138,863,900, an increase of $6,036,575 over the main estimates for the current fiscal year.

The principal increases are: Public debts, $989,525; agricultural, $1,039,500; militia, $592,901; ocean and river service, $303,500; post office, $626,080; railways and canals, $630,754.

There are a number of decreases, the largest being $348,050 in miscellaneous expenditure. Of the total expenditure $100,674,627 is chargeable to the consolidated fund, while $38,188,573 is chargeable to the capital account.

The proposed vote for the naval service is $3,831,500, as compared with $3,676,500, as compared with $3,676,500 for the current year. The increase is represented by a sum of $185,000 to provide for building and maintenance of wireless stations, and $45,000 for the maintenance of tidal stations.

Hon. Sydney Fisher's appropriations include a vote of one million to cover the cost of taking the census in June next.

The vote for immigration will be $1,068,250, an increase of about $25,000.

Included in the estimates is $10,000 for Prince Albert armory and $15,000 for Kenora armory; $650,000 for harbor improvements at Fort William and Port Arthur, and $53,000 for improvements at St. Andrew's rapids, Red river. For provincial subsidies $9,092,471 is provided. Alberta receives $91,296 less than last year, and Saskatchewan $93,750 less.

Details for harbor and river improvements on the prairie provinces are: Deepening the channel of the Athabasca river, $15,000; Edmonton wharf, $10,000, and general repairs to harbors, rivers and bridges in the province, $20,000; improvement of the navigation route on the Last Mountain Lake, $91,000; Lesser Slave river, $8,000; North Saskatchewan river at Prince Albert, $18,000; Prince Albert wharf, $15,000; survey of rapids on the North and South Saskatchewan rivers and other navigable streams, $25,000.

For survey and construction on the G. T. P., $27,000,000 is provided, and $2,000,000 for the Quebec bridge. Monument to King Edward, $20,000.

The proposed votes for public buildings in the West are:

Winnipeg—Dominion public buildings (renewals, improvements and repairs, etc.), $15,000.

Portage La Prairie—Public building, $18,000.

Souris—Public building, $22,000.

Winnipeg—Dominion buildings (improvements, repairs, etc.), $5,000; hospital, $13,000.

Battleford—Public building, $33,000.

Calgary — Immigration building, $10,000; barracks for Strathcona Horse, $20,000; Dominion public buildings (renewals, improvements, repairs, etc.), $10,000.

Edmonton—New drill hall, $50,000.

Humboldt—Public building, $25,000.

Lethbridge—Armory $15,000; customs house and Dominion lands office (new heating apparatus, sanitary works, etc.), $2,000; public building, $75,000.

Lloydminster — Public building, $30,000.

Macleod—Public building, $10,000.

Melfort—Public building, $20,000.

Mose Jaw—Armory, $15,000; new public building, $50,000.

Prince Albert—Saskatchewan penitentiary, $24,000.

Regina—Armory and drill hall, $20,000.

Saskatoon—Purchase of land for public buildings, $35,000.

Strathcona—Armory, $25,000; public building, $40,000.

Vegreville—Public building, $20,000.

Wetaskiwin—Public building, $25,000.

Weyburn—Public building, $30,000.

Cranbrook—Public building, $25,000.

Fernie—Drill hall, $11,000; public building, $10,000.

Grand Forks — Public building, $30,000.

Greenwood—Public building, $30,000

Nelson—Public building addition, $7,000.

Revelstoke—Public building, $30,000

ENDORSES BIG CANAL SCHEME

Montreal City Council Gives Support to the Georgian Bay Project

Montreal.—The Montreal city council recently unanimously passed a resolution endorsing the construction of the Georgian Bay canal as a work of national necessity. A memorandum to this effect will be sent the Ottawa government, praying that no time be lost in undertaking the work.

A petition was sent the council asking it to stop the lecturing propaganda of A. J. Lemieux, in which he has been explaining how he secured the papers of the famous Emancipation lodge case, and intimating that if he had broken the law it was in the cause of the church, and the judges would not convict him. This was not dealt with.

Election Next Fall Is New Rumor

Montreal.—The Gazette publishes the following from its Ottawa correspondent:

"There is a persistent report current that the government has determined to appeal to the country next autumn, and that with this in view Sir Wilfrid Laurier has abandoned his proposed visit to London for the coronation, and as soon as parliament rises next May, will devote himself to a tour of Quebec, the maritime provinces and eastern Ontario, where he will seek to educate the people on the naval question.

Bank Clerks Combine

Toronto.—There is in process of formation in this city what is known as "Bank Clerks' Association of Canada." Promoters of the association say they intend to take aggressive measures that will make bankers take notice in the matter of small pay, long hours and other grievances including ban on marriage unless one is getting so much per year, all of which the bank clerks have been talking about for some time.

R.N.W.M.P. NEEDS RECRUITING

The Report of the Commissioner Shows That Duties Are Increasing

Ottawa.—The need of strengthening the North-west Mounted Police is emphasized in the annual report of Commissioner Fred White.

On September 30 there were 600 officers, non-coms. and men, and 45 horses.

In Alberta there are 261; Saskatchewan 302; Territories 26; Yukon 60.

"In the last annual report," says Col. White, "I ventured to express to you my views upon the inadequacy of our present strength. The experience of the last year has only confirmed and strengthened these views. Settlement is going on apace; railways are building into every portion of the new provinces, and towns are springing up along these lines.

"No one will dispute the value of maintaining law and order among the new comers from the very beginning. The moral and material advantages to Canada of a well ordered and well conducted population in these new provinces are so well understood that I feel justified in submitting the question of an increase of strength to your consideration, especially as a new arrangement is to be made for the continuance of the force in these provinces for another term of five years."

THE UNIVERSITY BILL

Education is the Cry of the World, Maintains the Member for Rocky Mountains

Edmonton.—The Calgary university bill passed the second reading and has been referred to committee where it is expected to pass after having had some of its powers shorn off.

O'Brien, Socialist (Rocky Mountain), spoke in favor of it. He said that universities assisted in enhancing properties and that he could see no reason why a university should not be at Calgary as well as at Edmonton. He said that if the provincial university had been built at Calgary instead of at Edmonton, then it would now be a party of Edmonton citizens who would be trying to get such an act through the legislature.

He could not see why Calgary should be refused a university, when all they asked of the legislature was a name, and they promised to find the financial support themselves. He painted pictures of ambitious boys, who secured educations, became lawyers, were chosen as chief-justices and finally became premiers, or leaders of opposition. A university means competition, and since Edmonton has hollered so long for competition why let' em have it. The cry of the world nowadays is for education, technical and otherwise.

DR. COOK MAKES CONFESSION

Admits that He Didn't Discover the Pole, but at the Time Certainly Thought He Did

New York.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook has confessed. His "own story" will appear in the January number of a well-known magazine. In saying he thinks he made a mistake in stating he got to the North Pole, he appeals for the "sympathy and confidence of his fellow-men" regarding his bona fides.

"Fully, frankly and freely, I shall tell everything and leave the decision with you. If, after reading my story, you say Cook is sincere and honest. Half crazed by months of isolation and hunger he believed he reached the Pole, he is not a fakir, then I shall be satisfied."

He says that at the time he convinced himself he had discovered the Pole he was half mad, after two and a half years of hunger and privation which would unbalance any mind. Cook declares that it is impossible for any man to demonstrate that he has been to the North Pole.

Most of the time during his exile, he has been living openly in London.

GOING TO THE CORONATION

Canada Will be Represented by Militia From All Over Dominion and a Detachment of Police

Ottawa.—The militia council has under consideration the matter of composition of a contingent of militia which will be sent to the coronation of King George V.

The number which will be sent has not yet been determined, but in all likelihood, it will be upwards of two hundred.

A composite regiment is proposed in which each regiment of service will be represented. It is also probable that the number will be drawn from all parts of the country, men of the finest physique being selected.

There will be a detachment of Northwest Mounted Police. It is not regarded as probable, that a deputation of members of parliament, representing both parties will be sent over. This suggestion, based on the similar action by the Australian parliament, is not likely to be followed. The premier and one or two ministers will go but the members who go, will do so at their own expense. Several have expressed that intention.

BAD WRECK ON ENGLISH RLY.

Three Coaches Were Wrecked—Forty Persons Seriously Injured, Some Fatally

London.—Some forty persons were seriously injured, a number fatally, in a collision on the London Northwest Railroad at Willersden Junction. The second section of the train from Watford ploughed into the first section, which was standing at the Junction. The train was occupied chiefly by clerks coming to offices in the city. Three rear coaches of the standing train were wrecked. Many broken limbs and fractured skulls were sustained. In many instances the victims were so pinned beneath the wreckage that it was difficult to extricate them.

What Investigations Cost

Ottawa.—The special committee which investigated the operations of various racetracks in Canada l st session cost the country in witness' fees and reporters' fees $1,242.80. The legal expenses in the Lumsden investigation involved an expenditure of $9,117.80. F. H. Chrysler, K.C., of Ottawa, received $2,500; J. H. Moss, of Toronto, $2,817.80, and R. C. Smith, K.C., of Montreal, $3,800.

To Issue Christmas Stamps

Regina, Sask.—The Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis league, recently organised under the auspices of the provincial health bureau, is arranging to issue Christmas stamps, which will be placed on sale throughout the province. The proceeds will go toward the sanatorium which it is proposed to build.

GAIN FOR UNIONISTS

FIRST DAY'S POLLING BRINGS SUCCESS TO UNIONISTS

Liberals are Disappointed and Conservatives Not Altogether Satisfied —Balfour States That If Government Lose Five More Seats in the Voting they Cannot Proceed with Proposals.

London.—The state of the parties as the result of Saturday's polling is: Unionists, 62; Liberals, 49; Labor, 7; Nationalists, 5.

The London Tory vote showed a decrease of 15,596 and the Liberal vote 5,875.

The total votes against the peers was 348,740 and for the peers 306,469. Those include many uncontested seats.

The Liberal press attributes the defeat in Lancashire to the announcement that tariff reform would be submitted to a referendum. They point out that they were defending the majority of the constituencies fought on Saturday, and a small loss on the balance is therefore not unsatisfactory.

The results in the cathedral cities are encouraging the hopes that the counties will do better, while the fact that Scotland and Wales have yet to poll is emphasized when prospects of further Unionist victories are pointed out. There are only 175 Liberal and Labor seats in England, and here alone can the Conservatives make any substantial headway.

If the Liberals are disappointed the Conservatives are not altogether satisfied with Saturday's polling.

The latter's unexpected loss of the cathedral cities of Exeter and Rochester and their narrowly missing losing Gloucester was not encouraging, while the government loss in Lancashire is not fully compensated by the defeat of Bonar Law and winning Southwest Manchester.

Still the opposition have the satisfaction of knowing that similar proportionate gains throughout the election will put them well above the ministerialists, with the exception of the Irishmen.

The loss of Grimsby also rankles in the ministerial breast, and it looks as if there will probably be another election next year.

The successes in London are found very consoling by the Liberals, and taking the voting as a whole there is some decrease in the normally high percentage of votes last January, but it is remarkably good, considering the fact that the election was fought on the old register and that in some constituencies the removals totalled thousands.

In addition to losing seats in Lancashire, the Liberal majorities were reduced in these places. There were also several cases in which the Unionists were building high hopes, but taking all contests there was considerable equality in this connection.

West Bromwich Liberals are claiming a scrutiny on the ground that good papers were discarded as spoiled.

At Edinburgh Lord Rosebery stated that if the government lost five more seats in the balance of the voting they could not proceed with their proposals.

The return of P. St. Maur, the Liberal candidate in Exeter, over H. E. Duke, Unionist, was an unexpected Liberal gain, Duke having captured the seat in the January elections by 26.

Returns for Monday

London.—The state of the parties now is: Unionists, 115; Liberals, 84; Socialists, 13; Nationalists, 16; total number elected, 232. The votes cast are: Unionists, 644,513, against 703,073.

The Unionists gained four seats, Birkenhead, St. Pancras West, Islington North and Liverpool. The Liberals gained Cheltenham, and the Socialists Blackburn.

"The Radicals had another bad day," says The Daily Mail.

"Another shattering blow was dealt by the electors at the pretentions of the peers. The Tory party's last faint hopes of success were extinguished finally," declared The Morning Chronicle.

Perhaps a more impartial judgment on the day's results would be that they constitute something very like a drawn batle, with a slight advantage to the Conservatives.

Privately it is probable that the ministerialists are glad it is no worse, for several seats fought were really very small majorities in the January elections.

MRS. MARY BAKER EDDY DEAD

Was in Her Ninetieth Year and Death Was Due to Natural Causes

Boston, Mass.—Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder and leader of Christian Science, died at 4.30 on Sunday morning at her home in Chestnut Hill.

"Natural causes" explains he death according to Dr. Geo. L. West, a district medical examiner, who was summoned a few hours after Mrs. Eddy passed away. Later Dr. West added that the more immediate cause was probably pnuemonia.

The news of Mrs. Eddy's death was made known simultaneously by Judge Clifford P. Smith, first member of the mother church at the close of the morning service and by Alfred Farlow, of the Christian Science publication committee, in a statement to the press.

SITE FOR ELEVATORS

Preparing for the Shipping of Grain by the Pacific Route—Have Purchased Property in Vancouver

Vancouver.—Six hundred feet of water front on the north bank of the Fraser river between Pitt river and Hammond station on the Canadian Pacific railway has been sold to L. P. Strong on behalf if the Alberta Pacific Elevator company, in connection with its project of shipping export grain via the Pacific route. The site is about two and one half miles west of Hammand.

It is understood that it will be used as the site of a proposed grain elevator. The same company also plans to erect another elevator in the east end of this city on the south shore of Burrard inlet.

Japanese Antarctic Expedition

Yokohama.—The Japanese Antarctic expedition, under Lieutenant Shiraz, started recently from Shinagawa Bay in the 150-ton schooner Kainan Maru. The opinion of foreign experts is that the preparations are wholly inadequate, and the expedition is doomed to failure and possibly disaster, but Lieutenant Shiraz is confident.

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF FRUIT

Two Firms Alone Send Out 427 Cars of Which 234 Came West

St. Catharines, Ont.—One can acquire some idea of the vast quantities of fruit which the Niagara fruit belt yearly produces, when the shipping figures are taken of two of the largest shippers here, the St. Catharine Cold Storage company and Titterington Bros. Between them these two firms shipped 427 carloads of fruit from St. Catharines station. Of this, 193 cars were shipped east to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec and other eastern points, while nearly double the number of cars, 234 in all, went to Winnipeg, and cities west of Winnipeg. Edmonton and Calgary people ate their Niagara fruit this year, and the fruit arrived at these far-off places in excellent shape, thanks to refrigerator cars and cold storage advantages.

While the figures of last year's shipments could not be obtained readily, this is nevertheless a big increase over the record shipments of last year. Peaches proved to be a very fair yield, and while the yield of grapes was not so large the increased acreage much more than made for the discrepancy in that direction. These figures only touch St. Catharines, and it would be safe to say that quite as much fruit was this year shipped from Grimsby, Winona and other large shipping points in the district.

ADVOCATE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Subject Has Been Widely Discussed In the Southern Dominion

Melbourne. — New Zealand representatives at the Imperial conference next year will advocate the creation of imperial council to advise the British government on all questions affecting oversea dominions. Subject has been widely discussed in the southern dominion and Sir Joseph Ward, the premier, is a strong advocate of action being taken along these lines without loss of time.

Like Canada, the Australian Commonwealth has had trouble with the opium evil. The prohibition of traffic has resulted in the formation of syndicates which by means of bribery of officials sell for seven pounds sterling that which costs eighteen shillings in China. It has now come to light that very large quantities of the drug are run through the customs which are striving to put an end to the traffic, but up to the present almost without success.

Official estimate of the Victoria harvest is thirty-two million bushels, an increase of six million bushels over last year.

THE ALTERNATIVE PROPOSITION

Is Sifton Negotiating with the Canadian Northern Railway for a Line to the North

Edmonton.—Is the premier negotiating with the C. N. R. for the construction of a line northeast as an alternative proposition for the elimination of the Alberta and Great Waterways?

This might be indicated by the fact that D. D. Mann, vice-president of the C. N. R., held an hour's conference with the premier. Neither would give out a statement when the conference ended.

Mr. Mann practically admitted in an interview that the C. N. R. would like to build into the north country, but had a good deal of work on hand at present.

Many members believe the premier has some alternative proposition to offer.

It is stated that the C. N. R. would build a line to McMurray if they could secure bonding powers to the extent of $25,000 or more per mile. This, however, was not confirmed by Mr. Mann.

RUSHING NAVY DEVELOPMENT

Canada Will Start Establishment of Yard and Building of Warships at Once.

Ottawa.—Plans for the Canadian navy development are to be pushed. It is calculated it will take a year to establish a building yard and begin. At the end of three years the first ship will be ready, and the last of ten completed at the end of six years, and the total cost will be about $10,000,000. The whole order of six destroyers and four Bristols will go to one firm. Six British and two Canadian firms are competing for the contract. One of the Canadian firms is on the Pacific coast. The contract is hard sought for by the British because it means their establishment in Canada with government aid in the form of a drydock subsidy and an extra price for vessels.

TROUBLES IN EGYPT

British Troops Are Being Hurried to Cairo in Large Numbers

Cairo, Egypt.—Sir Eldon Gorst, premier of Egypt, has been summoned hurriedly to London. No Official word has been given out here why he should be asked to report to London. The troubles between the natives and the English continue to grow, and it is expected that Sir Eldon has been asked to make a personal report on conditions. English troops continue to arrive in large numbers at this point.

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Cut Arteries in His Wrist and Lay Down on His Master's Grave to Die

Berlin.—Lying on the grave of the late Count Leo Tolstoi at the foot of Poverty Oak at Yasnaya Poliana, Russia, the coachman of the great author, who aided his master in a flight which ended in his death, opened the arteries of his wrists and bled to death. His body was found on the grave, according to telegrams received here by the Morgel Post. The man had been inconsolable since Tolstoi's death.

Aged 102, Applies for Homestead

Saskatoon.—A few days ago, Louis Carpenter, aged 102 years, applied for a homestead at the local office. He is strong and vigorous, and anxious to procure a pre-emption as well. The old man hopes to be able to prove up. It is doubtful if a centenarian has ever before attempted to file on land in the Dominion.

Western Boys Will Be Naval Cadets

Ottawa.—Only two western candidates passed for cadet-ships in the Royal Naval College at Halifax. They were Ronald C. Watson, Edmonton; and William McK. Maitland Dougal, of Victoria. Out of 34 candidates, 21 were successful.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XI.—FOURTH QUARTER, FOR DEC. 11, 1910

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxvii, 15-50. Memory Verses, 41, 42—Golden Text, Isa. liii, 5—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We have come to the last scene in the greatest event in history, and we can scarcely do more than read it and write it. Yes, we can believe it firmly, and our hearts can say: "All for me—for my sins. He was wounded for my transgressions, bruised for my iniquities. He hath redeemed me from the curse of the law, being made a curse for me." Since the death of Abel all that have lived on the earth and have passed off it have, with but two exceptions, gone by dying; but, of all the millions upon millions of deaths, there never was one like this. Of all the others each died because of sin, for there had been no death if there had been no sin. But this man had no sin. He knew no sin. He died for our sins. All others had to die—they could not help it. This man laid down his life of his own accord. No one could take it from Him (John x, 17, 18). All others were ordinary mortals, but this man lived before the world was. He talked with Adam and Eve, with Enoch and Noah and Abraham and the patriarchs, with Moses and Joshua and David. He made them all and all things. He was God manifest in the flesh. He still lives, and He will come again, and all who have ever lived must give account to Him. Let us remember these things as we meditate upon Him.

In the lesson of two weeks ago we left Him before Pilate, accused by the Jews as an evildoer and by them delivered to the Roman governor to be put to death. He had passed a sleepless night—a night of the most cruel abuse at the hands of His tormentors. It was now early morning, and Pilate, persuaded that he was an innocent man, had made five attempts to release Him, for he knew that for envy the chief priests had delivered Him (verse 18). It was the custom to release a prisoner at this feast, one whom they might select, and he suggested that he should release Jesus who is called Christ. His wife had sent him a message urging him to have nothing to do with that just man, for she had suffered many things in a dream because of Him. Meantime the chief priests and elders were persuading the people to ask for the release of a very wicked man, a notable prisoner, called Barabbas, a murderer. So when Pilate made his seventh and last attempt to release Jesus and asked whether it should be Jesus or Barabbas they asked for Barabbas. Listen to Peter after Pentecost concerning this: "Ye delivered Him up and denied Him in the presence of Pilate when he was determined to let Him go. But ye denied the Holy One and the Just and desired a murderer to be granted unto you and killed the Prince of Life" (Acts iii, 13-15). When Pilate asked, "What shall I do, then, with Jesus who is called Christ?" their united and persistent cry was, "Let Him be Crucified!" Pilate then took water and washed his hands before the multitude, saying: "I am innocent of the blood of this just person. See ye to it." Then they cried, "His blood be on us and on our children" (verses 24, 25). So Pilate, willing to content the people, released Barabbas, scourged Jesus and delivered Him to be crucified.

What can any follower of Jesus expect in a world whose highest civil and religious authorities so treated the Son of God? It is the same evil world. Religion, so called, has no more use for Jesus Christ than the Jews had. The civil authorities have no respect for Him beyond lifting their hats to Him for the sake of politeness, and the devil is the one who is really worshipped, and he is the father of lies and a murderer. Stay, if you can, and see what followed as the Holy One is delivered to their will. After being scourged the soldiers strip Him, put on Him a scarlet robe, crown Him with thorns, mock Him, smite Him on the head, spit upon Him, remove the robe, put His own clothes on Him and lead Him away to crucify Him. At first He bore the cross; then they compelled Simon the Cyrenian to bear it. And so they go forth, two malefactors led with Him to be put to death, a great company following and some wailing women, to whom he spake some weighty words. They reach Golgotha, and quickly the cruel work is done. The Son of God is crucified and a title placed over his head in Hebrew, Greek and Latin, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." That was about 9 a.m. on the most awful day that earth ever saw. They reviled Him as He hung there bearing my sins. They railed on Him, they mocked Him, until about noon the sun shone no longer and there was darkness over all the land until about 3 p.m., when He cried with a loud voice and said, "Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit," and He was gone. The earth quaked, the rocks rent, graves were opened, and in the temple in the city the veil which separated the holy place from the most holy was rent in twain from the top to the bottom. Consider all the Scriptures fulfilled by these events. Give heed to His seven sayings from the cross and in the first three see forgiveness and glory and all we need while here on earth waiting for His kingdom to come.

China Reorganizing Army and Navy

Pekin.—With the object of increasing the efficiency of the Chinese army and navy, the throne recently issued edicts creating a navy department, which up to the present, has been administered by a tentative board. Prince Tsai Sunn, who recently paid a visit to America, has been appointed president of this board and his recommendations of the re-organization of the navy have been approved. The general staff of the army will also be reorganized.

Coal in Saskatchewan

Saskatoon.—Coal has been discovered in large quantities two miles south of the town of Brock, Saskatchewan. Two seven-inch seams have been struck, one at 130 feet and the other at 133 feet. Major J. H. Staples, who discovered the coal, has filed a mining claim, and will start operations at once for the development of the property.

Pres. Diaz Makes Overtures to Rebels

Chihuahua, Mex.—A peace commission, appointed by President Diaz, have left for San Isidro to confer with the revolutionists. The revolutionists promised to facilitate the passage of the commissioners' special train, which floated a white flag. This is the first time in thirty years that the Mexican government has made such overtures.

A Long Romance

It Ended Realistically In Wedlock.

By RICHARD G. WHITE.

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An elderly gentleman sat on the broad piazza of a summer hotel overlooking the ocean. Beneath him the waves were curling in on the beach, casting a line of foam over the smooth sand, and receding with an effervescing sound. There may be people who can sit and watch this incessant rolling in and recession of waves with a stolid indifference. Not so George Warrington, whose spiritual part was made of finer stuff than that of the average man or woman. To him the billows told stories of infinity. More than that, they brought him memories. There was a tinge of sadness in it all, for he was alone in the world, without wife or child.

The waves were recalling to him a picture of his youth. He had seen it from a hotel window. The hour was between daylight and dark. Far out on the horizon a full moon was rising, a belt of cloud across its center. Nearer a black bulk was rising and falling monotonously. Nearer still lay a point of rocks. At low tide it was a little peninsula, at half tide an island embracing a few square yards, at full tide submerged. On its face, looking out upon and absorbed in the beautiful scene, sat a girl. Since she had gone there the sand behind her had been covered by the rising waters, and she was unconscious that her retreat over dry land had been cut off.

Quick thought shot through the brain of the young man looking out of the window. The tide his fancy transfigured to a savage in the wilderness with raised tomahawk stealing on his prey. Again it was a serpent encircling the girl and drawing its coils closer and closer about her. It was really an inanimate ocean unconsciously surrounding a girl unmindful of all save the beautiful scene before her.

In that region the tide runs with great rapidity. Warrenton knew this and, rushing down several flights of stairs, dashed over the sand toward the girl. As he ran he looked to see if a boat were lying anywhere near on the beach. None was in sight. Reaching the strip of water closing in behind the rock, he plunged in and swam across.

The girl's reverie was broken by looking up and seeing a dripping figure beside her.

"Come, quick! You're cut off by the tide."

Turning, she saw the swirling waters behind her. Her face lost its color, for she would be helpless in that quick current. She stood paralyzed.

"Come!" repeated Warrington. But he did not wait for her to move. Seizing her hand, he drew her, supporting her at the same time, to the margin of the torrent. She shrank back. Forcibly dragging her into it, encircling her with one arm, he swam with the other. The distance across the current was not long, but it ran so swiftly that the two were carried along till they found themselves at the end of the little strait, where they were tossed on the waves.

Then came a test of endurance. Warrington was strong and a good swimmer, but by this time the girl was clutching him so as to impede his efforts. At that hour few were on the beach and none within call. Warrington's efforts were having less and less effect, and he was about to give up hope both for himself and his burden when he heard the sound of oars. Making an effort, he got his head as far as possible above the surface and shouted:

"Help!"

The sound of oars ceased, then recommenced with a quicker stroke, and in less than a minute the dark body of a boat appeared on the crest of a wave above the drowning couple. Then a hand was extended, and Warrington put out his own hand and grasped the gunwale of the boat. Between the newcomer and Warrington the drowning girl was got into the boat. Then Warrington was helped in by the boatman.

While Mr. Warrington was passing in memory over the scene that had occurred more than thirty years before a woman whose white hair contrasted with her comparatively young face came up and stood with her hands on the piazza rail, looking out upon the shimmer that was beginning to extend itself from the rising moon. She turned and was about to go away when she noticed the man sitting near her. There was something in his appearance, his wrapt attitude, to tell her that he, like herself, possessed the gift of appreciation of the beautiful. She felt impelled to address him.

"Isn't it charming?" she exclaimed, half to him.

"Say, rather, infinitely grand," he replied, rising and uncovering.

"We women are apt to see the beautiful, you men the grand," she continued. "A child once said, 'God is a beautiful painter.' While the statement places the lesser above the greater, it is still a beautifully expressed thought."

"Indeed it is. But the most absorbing effect of this scene to me is not that it is a picture, but a combination of infinite material forms. It is the wonder in it that impresses me."

The lady having assumed the privilege of her sex to first address the man, he assumed the privilege of proceeding further by asking her to be seated.

"This is the first time in years," she said, "that I have been to the seashore. I love it, yet I fear it. It is to me like the serpent that charms the bird to destroy it. Fancy this tranquil scene transformed by a tempest. There is nothing in nature that is to me so miraculous as those waves. See that leviathan out there rolling in. True, his mane is gilded by the moon, but his body is black. There is a terror in his very silence. There, it breaks! How it pounds the beach!

"I dread the water in any form," she went on after a pause. "Even when it is tranquil it is treacherous. One who cannot swim may drown within a few feet of land. A current will glide along like a crawling reptile, carrying one who may be caught in it out into the great, dark, unmerciful ocean. Oh, I hate the water! I don't know why I came here. I will never come again."

"Madam," said Warrington, "you speak as one who has been caught in the toils of the watery element. You have had what swimmers call a scare. One who has suffered from a fright in the water will never get over it. Once conscious of its terrible grip, one can never be induced to trust it again."

"You are right," she said. "The relentlessness of any inanimate force is terrible, but it seems to me that the power of water is the most terrible of all. How can people cross and recross the ocean? It would seem that one ship being sucked down into the maw of the monster would be enough to deter others from trusting themselves upon its treacherous bosom."

Warrington was sure that the lady had experienced some mishap to give her this dread of the water and was curious to know the incident. But he was too well bred to ask a direct question. Moreover, it occurred to him that possibly it might have given her a mental as well as a physical shock from which she had never recovered.

"I have had," she went on, "what you call a scare. It gave me an incurable dread of water, but in itself it gradually passed into comparative unimportance. There was that connected with it which has affected my whole life."

"Indeed?"

The word "indeed" is an extremely well bred expression and means nothing. It doesn't trespass on any one's feelings, asks no questions, invites confidence only if the confider is minded to give it and leaves him or her to proceed or turn the subject at will. It is one of the most useful words in the English dictionary.

"When I was a girl I was sitting one evening on a rock viewing a scene like this, so enraptured that I was unconscious of the tide rising behind me. I was already cut off when a young man not only warned me, but saved me. Only a fortunate circumstance enabled us to get to the shore."

She shuddered and continued:

"Not for the world would I dwell on that occurrence. It is of what followed that I am going to speak. In novels when a young man saves a girl from a catastrophe they love and marry. In my case a romance was started that was continuous, leaving me with old age before me without a single companion. I could never forget my rescuer, but my rescuer apparently never considered me in any other light than as one he had rescued. At any rate, he never sought me out, never came near me. I had a number of excellent offers, but my mind had become absorbed with one person, and I would yield to none other. And here I am at nearly fifty years of age, desolate because a man saved me from drowning. I would prefer that he had left me to have been engulfed."

After this burst of confidence the lady suddenly remembered that she was giving it to a stranger. There was a momentary silence, at the end of which Warrington was about to speak, when she forestalled him.

"I dare say," she said, "that you are surprised at my revealing to one I have never met before so sacred an experience. Perhaps you will not believe me when I tell you that till this moment I have kept the secret in my own bosom from every living soul. When I came upon you just now this scene brought back the incident of my youth, and a certain kindliness I saw in your eye invited me for once to open the floodgates and permit the long pent up waters to flow forth."

"Madam," said Warrington, "I am aware of that propensity engrafted in humanity to confide. In this case you could not have confided in a person better calculated to console you. It is said that misery loves company. You and I, having been made miserable by the same incident, should love each other's company for the rest of our lives."

"Indeed!" said the lady, in her turn using that convenient word.

"Thirty years ago I saved a girl from drowning. Unfortunately I was so cursed sensitive that I feared to make any advance whatever lest she should think I was presuming upon my service at having saved her. I did not see her again for some time after we left the water, and when I met her on her face was a scowl."

He paused, and the two regarded each other intently. Suddenly the lady burst forth reproachfully:

"Why shouldn't she have scowled? Hadn't you ignored her?"

And so it was that a lady, not recognizing the man who had condemned her to spinsterhood, told him frankly the story of her life. It was the beginning of the end for both of them. A romance that had endured for thirty years was at last ended in realism—that is to say, marriage.

Singing Statesmen.

Dr. Macnamara, the popular English member for Camberwell and a rising member of the Government, seldom goes down to address his constituents without being asked to oblige with a song; whilst no social gathering in his constituency is considered a complete success unless the "Doctor" is induced to give "Tom Bowling."

The new Governor-General of South Africa, Lord Gladstone, the youngest son of the great Victorian statesman, probably has the finest tenor voice in Government circles; and his wife, who was one of the Somerset Pagets, also sings beautifully. The two are always in request, wherever they go, for duets, and during the voyage to South Africa Lord and Lady Gladstone, on more than occasion, assisted an impromptu concert on the liner in charming fashion.

His Majesty King George, like most sailors, used to be fond of singing rollicking comic songs, and certain it is no concert on shipboard used to be considered complete without Prince George's contribution. The Prince of Wales, too, is distinctly musical, and everybody will remember the occasion on which he sang the famous hunting song, "D'ye Ken John Peel" at a concert at the Royal Naval College at Osborne.

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You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A LAND OF MANY TRIBES.

India's Races Outnumber Those on the American Hemisphere.

Hindustan has more nations than the continent of Europe, and more races than you will find on the hemisphere of the Americas. Every locality has its own tribes and peculiar castes, and here and there are peoples of whom the world knows nothing, writes Frank G. Carpenter.

There is one great class known as jungle people. They live in the woods and are about as savage as the natives of the Congo. They believe in witches and witch doctors and make bloody sacrifices. Wild dances are a part of their worship. These people are generally known as Animists and they number 8,000,000 or 9,000,000. They live in all sorts of ways, feeding largely on wild herbs and fruits, and dwelling in caves or temporary shacks, which they leave when they seek a new location.

In the eastern Himalayas are the Nagas, the descendants of the ancient snake worshippers. They are head hunters and now and then raid the lowlands. In southern India are the Yanadis, who have round huts made of brushwood, and who support themselves on jungle fruits and wild honey. They are as shy as our Negritos and will run at the sight of a white man.

The upper Himalayas are spotted with non-Aryan tribes, whose ancestors were thrust back by our ancestors over 3,000 years ago, but who still exist. There are hill men in Assam who have no method of telling distances, but who measure the length of a journey by the amount of betel leaf they can chew on the way. There are tribes who paint their faces like our Indians, and many who tattoo and deform themselves in various ways. The Nagas stretch the lobes of the ear and pierce it in such a way that it forms a ring of flesh three or four inches in diameter. They also split the ear so that it looks like a great lump of flesh.

These Nagas are Mongols and number in all about 162,000. The largest of their tribes is the Angami, who have lately come under British subjection. The Angami believe they were the first people on earth, and say that they sprang from the dew. They call the earth their only master, and worship it. Their homes are villages surrounded by stockades and guarded by thorn bushes and nettles. They come into them through sunken paths, the entrances being protected by doors. Each tribe has its chief, and the people have a blood brotherhood, like some of the African tribes.

Another of the Naga divisions is known as the Aos. These people were once notorious slave holders, and they sacrificed the slaves which they caught in war. Another is the Semas, who until recently were head hunters and did not scruple to entertain guests and slay them when off guard.

A House In Two Parishes.

The Revising Barrister at Northwich, England, had to deal with the problem of a house which was suitable in two parishes. The barrister remarked that the voter's head would be in one parish and his feet in another. It reminded him of a conundrum which once confronted him at Warrington. A voter was there found to sleep in Lancashire and Cheshire, "and," remarked Mr. Williams, "I presume the head was the best part of him and put him in Cheshire."

Lord Kitchener's Sarcasm

A certain nobleman whose son was serving in the yeomanry and who had a large idea of his own importance, sent this wire: "Please allow my son to return at once; urgent family reasons." Kitchener answered it laconically: "Son cannot return; urgent military reasons."

"I don't make a business of writing," smiled the would-be contributor; "it's merely my avocation."

"Are you sure it isn't your aberration?" snapped the unnecessarily cruel editor.

Rivers—"How do you pronounce that word 'taxicab'?"

Brooks—"The emphasis on the 'tax.'"

WARRANT FOR CONDUCTOR.

Wanted for Stealing Fares and Selling Tickets.

(From Montreal Gazette.)

Judge Lanctot, at the request of the crown prosecutor, has issued a bench warrant for the arrest of E. Smith, a former sleeping-car conductor in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, who at one time ran between Montreal and Vancouver, and latterly between Montreal and Toronto.

Early in October information reached the Crown authorities which led up to Smith's arrest for stealing sleeping car fares, and for stealing and selling railway tickets to various persons in Montreal and elsewhere. Smith had a preliminary hearing and was committed for trial to the Court of King's Bench, his case being set for the 10th. When called, he failed to appear, with the result that his bail was forfeited and a bench warrant issued for his arrest.

The case caused a good deal of interest in railway circles, and it is probable that other than railway people will become interested, as the names and addresses of quite a number of people with whom he has been doing business are known, and it is likely that before the matter is finally disposed of several of the hunters for bargains in railway transportation will be dealt with.

"It is really too bad," said a high official of the Canadian Pacific, "that the travelling public should suggest such dishonesty to conductors. If passengers would refrain from making conductors 'steal' from the company by offering them facilities and inducements to do so, it would be better for them in every way. We have the names of a good many men who have done this in Montreal and other places and they include some pretty prominent men. Morally they are as guilty, if not more so, than the conductors whom they train to become thieves, and the practice of trying to get this cheap transportation at the expense of the company and the honesty of the conductors cannot be too sharply repressed.

"In the present instance it has led to the ruin of a young man and the breaking up of his home. While we are sorry for those who suffer by it, the company must stop this business of stealing fares, and prosecution will follow every instance that is discovered."

At breakfast recently, Andrew Carnegie indulged in a piece of pie. A diet reformer present remonstrated.

"Why, Mr. Carnegie," he said, "do you eat pie?"

"Of course," replied the noted philanthropist benignly, "what do you do with it?"

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New Yorker (astonished)—But you never saw it before?

Podunker—I didn't? Well, now, I guess that nearly every meller-drammer that ever showed in our town has it by moonlight in the second, or third act, by heck.

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COLOSSAL LONDON.

Some Facts and Figures About the World's Metropolis.

No man living has ever yet seen London as it really is. There are, in fact, twelve Londons, one of which—the county — is controlled by 4,300 popularly elected men and women who sit on 144 public bodies.

The biggest London of all is the police London, covering 692 square miles; the smallest is the City of London, extending to one square mile.

When one speaks of London one must put an adjective in to describe what London is referred to. Here are the Londons with their areas as known to the law:

City of London, one square mile.
County of London, 115 square miles.
Water London, 537 square miles.
Postal London, 220 square miles.
Telephone London, 630 square miles.
Parliamentary London, 117 square miles.
Ecclesiastical London, 120 square miles.
Greater London, 692 square miles.
Police London, 691 square miles.
Police Court London, 114 square miles.
Central Criminal Court, London, 420 square miles.
County Court London, 205 square miles.

The smallest population of one London is 26,000—in the City—and the largest population 6,550,000—in Greater London.

In the County of London 16,000 companies own property of the yearly value of $70,000,000, the rentals of which are about $100,000,000 a year, and yet they have no vote for the election of a single person to represent them for their total payment every year of $25,000,000 in rates. They pay one-third of the total rates raised. Less than half the people who have a vote for the rates they pay ever use them. So far as taxation and representation is concerned a third of the tax-paying property has no share in controlling the expenditure. In Bermondsey and Poplar half the rates paid have no voters behind them.

Every year at least 7,000 Londoners die violent or sudden deaths, 300 are sent to prison for long terms, and 120,000 are brought before the police magistrates on various charges.

Within the 113 square miles of the County of London there are 135,000 people who have come from foreign countries. Russians number 38,000, Germans 27,000, Poles 15,000, French 11,000, Italians 10,000, and Americans 5,000.

On the average there are ten fires a day in London. To keep the metropolis well protected from fire nearly $1,500,000 a year is spent by the County Council.

The water, which is abundant and pure, is poured through millions of pipes daily, by one responsible body, into the homes of seven million people, a population nearly equal to that of Norway and Sweden, about the same as that of the Dominion of Canada, more than two million above that of Australia and New Zealand combined, and larger than the whole population of Scotland and Wales. This population of seven millions uses up 224,000,000 gallons of water a day, drawn from the reservoirs, in which there are always over 11,000,000,000 gallons ready for use.

The wealth of London is astounding and can only be gauged by taking the twenty-eight boroughs of which it is composed and comparing the yearly value of their property with that of provincial towns. Thus Westminster is richer than Glasgow, the one square mile of the city than the whole of Liverpool or Manchester, Kensington is richer than Leeds, and Lambeth than Bristol, Sheffield or Newcastle.

The smallest boroughs of London—Stoke Newington — has more valuable property than some twenty-eight of the best-known towns, including Bath, Exeter, Yarmouth, Londonderry, or even Cork.

There are more people in Islington than there are in Edinburgh, more in Lambeth and Stepney than in Bradford, more in Camberwell than in Hull or Nottingham. Twenty-four of the London boroughs have populations equal to some of the thirty greatest towns of the kingdom, while the remaining four have populations equal to some fifty other towns, the smallest of which is Burton-on-Trent.

A Lucky Escape.

The following incident is not an invention of imaginative journalism, but an actual fact. A gentleman, who resides near Bolton, in England, was proceeding leisurely to church when the ringing of the church bells intimated to him that he was not quite as early as he had thought. Taking out his watch, to look at the time, he heard a noise as of a pistol report, and at the same time felt a jar in his hand and on looking at his watch saw that it had apparently exploded. Recovering his composure, he found on examination that the cause was as follows: Some boys had been throwing stones high in the air, and just at the critical moment of taking out his watch, and holding it face upwards, it had received the impact of a falling stone. Certainly a lucky escape from personal injury, the watch being minus glass, hands and the dail broken, denoting the force of the fall.

A Good Listener

"I made a big hit with that woman, all right." "What did you say to her?" "Nothing. I just keep still and listened."—Chicago Daily News.

"The only thing I find to say against you is that your washing bill is far too extravagant. Last week you had six blouses in the wash. Why, Jane, my own daughter never sends more than two!"

"Ah, that may be, mum," replied Jane, "but I 'ave to. Your daughter's sweetheart is a bank clerk, while my young man is a chimney sweep. It makes a difference, mum."—Tit-Bits.

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Complicated

It seems that the Pullman company has decided that upper berths shall be lower. The natural effect of this will be that lower berths will be higher than the higher berths, and the higher berths will be lower than lower berths. This is too complicated for us, but maybe the reader can understand it.—Toronto Star.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains.—Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold, and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either there is no better preparation than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is instantaneous and its application is extremely simple.

Mrs. Dresser was looking over the grocer's bill.

"How many pounds are there in a peck, Henry?" she asked.

Her husband looked up from his newspaper.

"Are you trying to figure out the weight of your latest coiffure, my dear?" he asked.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

"Before you were married you used to send your wife flowers."

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "Now it takes a diamond necklace to make her as enthusiastic as she used to be over a $5 bunch of roses."—Washington Star.

New One on Him

Visitor (at public library)—I suppose that when some sensational novel happens to make a hit you have calls for it ad nauseam?

Attendant—Ad what? Oh, yes, I think I remember. We've had one or two calls for it, but it's rather commonplace, don't you think?—Chicago Tribune.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

Rivers—Why do you say positively that a man can't do wrong by marrying a widow?

Waters—Why, it's plain enough that if a man marries a widow he don't marry a miss!

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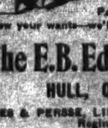

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PROVINCIAL SEED FAIR AT LACOMBE.

February 8th, 9th and 10th Are The Dates for this Event.

The following letter was received this week by the Agricultural Society:

Dear Sir:

The same assistance to Seed Fairs will be given by the Dominion Seed Branch this year, as in previous years. That assistance includes the supplying of judges and speakers for the Seed Fair, the printing of free prize lists and posters and publishing of the bulletin giving particulars of prize winning and commendable seed exhibited at all Seed Fairs.

I presume that it is the intention of your Agricultural Society to hold a Seed Fair again this year, but I would like to hear definitely from you to that effect.

You have probably been informed that Lacombe has been chosen as the place at which the Provincial Seed Fair for this season will be held. I have arranged a series of Local Seed Fairs to immediately preceed the Provincial and have put the day immediately before the Provincial as the day for your Local Seed Fair.

You could either have all your exhibits on display during the Provincial Fair or you could merely keep over the prize winners. In any case I believe the day immediately before would be better than any other.

I should be glad to have you bring this proposal before your Directors, and if possible, accept the date suggested.

Yours truly,
W. C. McKillican.

ALBERTA SEED FAIRS.

Didsbury, Monday, Jan. 30th.
Olds, Tuesday, Jan. 31st.
Bowden, Wednesday, Feb. 1st.
Innisfail, Thursday, Feb. 2nd.
Edmonton-Strathcona Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3rd and 4th.
Red Deer, Monday, Feb. 6th.
Lacombe (local), Tuesday, Feb. 7th.
Provincial Seed Fair (Lacombe) Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 8th, 9th, 10th.

An Alberta Industry Hit Hard.

It is extremely unfortunate that one of Alberta's new and promising industries—that of hog raising—should meet such a reverse as an outbreak of hog cholera. Livestock dealers have for years, urged Alberta's farmers to raise hogs, pointing out that this department of the farm could be made to pay handsomely. The result of this urging has been that many farmers in this province started to raise hogs within the past year or two and now comes this deadly disease, for which there is no remedy, to destroy the herds and deplete the owners pockets. That hog cholera has been rampant in the province for months is the opinion of Dr. Foster, Dominion veterinary inspector, but it was not known what the disease was. That it is hog cholera is now a matter of general knowledge and this means that outside livestock dealers will be reluctant to purchase hogs that have been raised in Alberta. This is how the farmers will be hit hardest. The fact that hog cholera has existed here will give Alberta swine a bad name for a long time and even the farmers, whose hogs are free from the malady will have difficulty in disposing of them alive or dead.

It is an established fact that meat from the carcases of hogs, affected with hog cholera, has been sold in the butcher shops of Calgary. Dr. Foster has seen such meat offered for sale and this selling of diseased meat emphasizes in the strongest possible way the necessity here for a public abattoir with a government inspector in charge. Otherwise we shall daily run the danger of being sold meat that is unfit for human food.

It Distressed Him.

When about to leave home one day a certain elderly clergyman, a bachelor, who was especially fond of his bath, gave strict orders to the housemaid about his "bawth-tub," and told her not to allow any one to use it.

However, the temptation grew on the poor house maid and she took a plunge.

Upon returning unexpectedly, the clergyman found traces of the recent stolen bath, and questioned the maid so closely that she had to confess she was the guilty one, and was very sorry.

"I hope you do not think it is a sin, sir?" asked Jane, in tears.

Eyeing her sternly, he said, "Jane, your using my tub is not a sin, but what distresses me most is that you would do anything behind my back that you would not do before my face."

An Inquiry Answered.

Dear Sir:

I know you are a busy man, but I am going to ask you if you can or will have published in your paper "the language of stamps" or "the postage stamp flirtation." I am asking you because I thought you might know. Thanking you in advance.

CONSTANT READER.

Dear Constant Reader, we know only two languages, and the other one isn't fit for publication. I have never heard it used in flirtations, except possibly when three perfectly good 10 cent cigars in a man's vest pocket are hopelessly ruined by coming in contact with a fair maid's side combs, and even then I understand it is used in low breath or when the man, who is dying for a smoke gets outside and discovers what has happened. Postage stamp language isn't always polite. For instance, the gentlemen who pay us money for this paper wouldn't like it if we were to quote here the language of the man in the next room when he discovers that he has paid two cents for a stamp that the Government has forgotten to provide mucilage for. The language of the postage stamp, we understand, is also too emphatic for the type setters. Still, if you would really like to know what it is, we suggest that if you have ever stepped on a rough man's corn and lingered in the vicinity long enough to hear the aforesaid rough man's comments, you should have a fair idea of the postage stamp vocabulary.

Get Good British Farmers.

The Board of Trade might well take action on the report brought back from England by Alderman King regarding the publicity this city and district has in the Old Country. An active campaign should be inaugurated, and persistently prosecuted in the rural districts of the different parts of Great Britain and Ireland.

There need be no invidious comparisons brought in when one says that the British agriculturist is, from all points of view, probably the best settler that Western Canada can get. In this class should not be included the ignorant, nor the physically weak, nor the poverty stricken. There is a very large class of prosperous farmers in Great Britain, who are living on rented farms, paying high rents and making money. They are the sturdy farmers who are the real backbone of the British nation. They are sturdy and fit physically above the average intelectually, good sound safe business men and intelligently patriotic. Occasionally one runs across a man of this type searching the Canadian West for the land he wants and has the money to pay for it when he sees it, the money to develop it when he gets it, and the intelligence to develop it so as to make money and place himself in a position of influence and worth in the community.

He may not know all about farming in this country at first, but almost invariably those of the class mentioned when they come to Canada either spend a time working for others or employ highly priced competent men to work for them so that they soon learn the best methods.

Hundreds and thousands of the best, most intelligent, most progressive and most substantial farmers in Western Canada are men of this class. The Lethbridge district, through the Federal immigration department, the Provincial department, the steamship companies, and every other possible way should make a determined and persistent effort to get as many as possible of the farmers into this country.—News

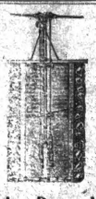
The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by dealers everywhere.

Come to Mrs. Mobley's for Xmas cards and holly tags.

A few months ago Messrs. R. B. Bennett and E. Michener were to be found lined up against the Rutherford Government's A. & G. W. Ry. scheme. In their minds it was the most iniquitous railway scheme ever attempted. Today these two gentlemen are found lined up against Premier Sifton's bill to knock out the whole scheme. We are not surprised at Michener, but we are at Bennett.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidantly to a baby as to an adult. Sold by dealers everywhere.

The sale of lots on the new townsite of Lignite, eight miles south of Alix will take place in Lacombe on December 14. A public auction of these lots will be held, followed by a private sale. The Western Townsites Investments Co. Ltd. of which Senator Peter Talbot is president, will direct the sale. John F. Risley, a well known Toronto banker, and W. J. McNamara of Wetaskiwin are also interested.



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Half-section grain and grazing farm, all fenced, 70 acres under cultivation, good buildings. $15.00 an acre, terms to suit.

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wool lined
$1.40 and $2.00 per pair

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STORM COLLARS
Satin Lined and trimmed
with four Tails
54 inches long
AND EMPIRE STYLE MUFF
to match, per set $7.50

The same set of
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per set $10.50

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OF MARMOT FUR
trimmed with silk braid
ornaments and 6 Tails and
MARMOT MUFF
trimmed with 2 heads and
four tails, Empire Style
per set $20.00

64 INCH BLACK
ASTRAKAN CAPERINE
trimmed with four tails, and
EMPIRE MUFF
to match; per set $12.50
with Rug Muff per set $15.00.

Ladies' Sweater Coats

made of fine wool, in fancy raised stitch. A fancy knitted border finishes the V shaped neck and fronts and extends round lower edge. Has latest style cut away front and fastens with 3 large pearl buttons. In colors red, white, green, white with red, and navy with white. Price.....$3.50

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We have these in four grades all in appearance like the picture here, at $1.75, $2.50, $2.75, $3 25

all with extra strong wheels this year, and with shade, the $3.25 one having leather padded seat, and we have a plain wicker one at $1.00

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Cinnamon and white, fine quality, 15 ins. high. Price $1.00

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Dressed Dolls with painted shoes and stockings
7 inch size 20
9 inch size 25

Dressed Dolls with real shoes and stockings
12½ inches ..... .40
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Large Beauties with moving eyes, jointed, and real shoes and stockings at $1.00, $1.25 $1.50, $2.00, $2.25.

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Set of 3 Cups and Saucers, Teapot and cream 10
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A thoroughly practical toy, strongly made and decorated. Price.....35

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Black and brown, 8x6½ ins. Price .....45c.

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In two sizes with complete sets of furniture, nicely painted.
size 7x4½x8 ins. 35c
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Hair Stuffed, sitting body, real shoes and moving eyes
14 inches, 30c 18 inches, 60c

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Folder styles, size closed 3½x3½ inches, embossed in gold and colors, with greeting text and name blank, 2 for.....5c.
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A complete Toy Outfit, stock of groceries, scales, bags, change, big value at..... .60

Pets Candy Store

Another complete Store Outfit, scales and weights, and the stock includes 3 glass bottles full of candies 1.00

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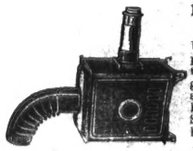
Complete Postoffice Outfit, stamps pads, letters, etc. in neat box ..... .35

Assortment of Beads

in bags..... .20



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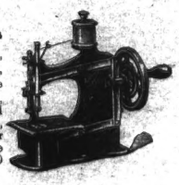
Upright shape red painted body, nickel trimmings, lamp with glass chimney and 6 slides, 11 inches high ..... .65
Sqare shape as shown here, fitted as above ..... .75

Xmas Tree Decorations

a large assortment each
7½c and 10c

Sewing Machines

Black enamelled, nicely decorated, nickel plated table and working parts, lever foot lift and tension, needle, thread, clamp for attaching to table 1.50



HORSES

Horse 7½ inches high ..... .25
Horse 8 inches high ..... .30
Hose 9½ inches high with draw pole. .85
Team hitched to Prairie Schooner 1.00
Pacer hitched to racing cart..... .25

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in strong tin boxes 20c and 35c

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25c, 45c, and 75c

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Box of 30..... .15
Clips for candles, doz..... .15

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All in nice bindings
28 pages 11x8½.... .10
56 pages 15½x9½.... .35
170 pages 11x9.... .75

Child's Sewing Box

containing an assortment of threads and needles in leatherette decorated box..... .60

Ten Pin Sets

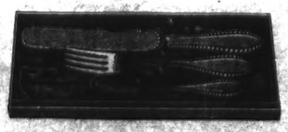
10 Hardwood Pins and 3 Balls nicely varnished and painted, in box, per set..... .40

15c. each

10 inch 10c
13 inch 15c

Work Baskets

15x12x5 inches $1.10 16x13x5 inches $1.25



Child's Silver Knife, Fork and Spoon Set

in nice lined box.....50c

Crumb Tray & Brush Set

nicely japanned and decorated. 40c.

Fur Trimmed Ladies' Slippers

Ladies' Black Felt Slippers
ROMEO STYLE
Elastic Stay, Leather Sole
Fur Trimmed
per pair $1.65

Ladies' Brown Felt Slippers
ROMEO STYLE
Fur Trimmed, Leather Sole
per pair $1.50

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JULIET STYLE
Fur Trimmed, Leather Sole
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THE SAME
JULIET SLIPPER
but with genuine Fur
Trimming, per pair $2.00

Ladies' Net Waists

Ladies Waist of fine Brussels Net, made over slip of Japanese silk; has five rows of embroidery down front, with tucks between to yoke depth; collar and cuffs of tucked bishop sleeves trimmed with quarter inch tucks and edged with Valenciennes lace; fastens invisibly at back, which is also finished with full length tucks; in ecru only. Price SPECIAL $3.25

Misses' Sets

of finest white Thibet Lamb. The stole is 60 inches long, lined with satin, trimmed with four tails and has chain fastener. Empire shape muff to match, generous size, satin lined.
Price for stole.....$6.75
Price for muff.....$5.75

Children's White Thibet Sets

Muff and Stole.....$3.50 per set

Child's Stole of Silver Blue Hare

a very pretty little satin lined stole, shaped to fit neck, and trimmed with four tails. For ages 5 to 10 years.
Price $1.75

Child's Sable Stole

satin lined, shaped to fit neck, trimmed with six balls of fur.
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Tea Sets

Austrian China white and gold tea set of 40 pieces, 12 cups and saucers, 2 cake plates, 12 small plates, cream jug and bowl. $4.00

As above prettily decorated in red blue or peacock..... 4.25

As above with the addition of tea pot and sugar bowl..... 5.50

Very Special Tea Sets.

Very special tea sets of various designs in fine Austrian China, 40 and 44 pieces handsomely decorated; cups of Kermes or Sandringham shape. 5.50 to 7.50

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comprising 1 Bowl, and 12 Dishes in White German China ware handsomely gilt and with floral decorations in colors 1.25 and 1.50

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" Australian " "	12½c
Choice Muscatel " "	10c
" Sultana " "	12½c
Recleaned Currants	11c
Table Raisins	25c

Fruit in Packets

Recleaned Currants, packet	12½c
Choice Seeded Raisins "	11c
" Seedless Raisins "	08c

Peels

Mortons Lemon peel per lb	17½c
" Orange peel "	17½c
" Citron peel "	25c

Figs

Table Figs	per lb	15c
Cooking Figs	per lb	07c

Green Fruits

Large size Lemons	per doz.	50c
" Oranges	"	50c
Medium size Oranges	"	40c
Jap Oranges	per box	1.00c
Apples	4 lbs for	25c
Apples	per box	2.20c

Nuts

Peanuts	per lb	20c
Mixed Nuts	per lb	25c
Shelled Almonds	per lb	45c
Shelled Walnuts	per lb	45c

Candies

Chocolate Brittle	per lb	25c
Chocolate Drops	per lb	25c
Chocolate Chips	per lb	30c
Peppermints	per lb	25c
Merry Widow Kisses	per lb	25c
Honey Boy Kisses	per lb	25c
Fig Delight	per lb	25c
Tom Thumb Mixed	per lb	25c
Assorted Caramels	per lb	25c
Conversation Lozenges	per lb	25c
Assorted Fruit Jubes	per lb	25c
Walnut Japs	per lb	25c
Humbugs	per lb	20c
Royal Mixed	per lb.	12½c

From Men's Furnishing Department

CUFF LINKS

A large assortment gilt in plain, engraved and stone set styles, extra value per set 50 and 75

Gold Filled Cuff Links, very stylish, and will give satisfactory wear, per set 1.00 and 2.00

Genuine Mother of Pearl Cuff Links, per set 75c

Gentlemen's set of Links and Tie Pin in heavy gold gilt, engraved, and each set packed in fancy box per set 1.00

Traveller's Companions

Travellers Companions containing Nail Brush, Tooth Brush, Hair Brush, Cloth Brush, Comb and Mirror in Leather Case, size 8x4½ x2, all good quality and a very suitable gift for Xmas.....$2.50

Ladies' Scissor Sets

In nice olive leather case, plush lined, 3 sizes, Boker stamped and warranted scissors, a handsome present for a lady.....2.50

Nut Sets

Consisting of fancy pattern, nickel plated cracker and 6 picks....50c

Tie Racks.

Ebonised Neck Tie Racks, brassed, mounted with rings for hanging and bar to hang neckties over .75
Same in leatherette.70

Glove and Handkerchief Sets

Leatherette covered, in Green, Navy and Red colors litho panel as shown above, per set **50c.**

INK STANDS.

Large gilt 2 bottle ink stand with stamp box and pen rack, metal mounts and strong hinged covers. Price..$2.00

Shaving Stand in Three Sizes

No. 1 consisting of nickel finished porcelain cup, brush and 5 inch mirror with stand 12 inches high price..... 50c
Larger one as shown, 14 inches high...75c
No. 2 is larger and heavier, with brush, cup and bevelled mirror in arched nickelled frame, price.....$1.25

Manicure Sets

In seal grain leather case, satin lined, fitted with real ebony solid handle cuticle knife, corn knife, nail file and button hook, 2 real ebony pomade boxes and nail polisher. Price.....$4.50
With Sterling Silver mounts.....$5.00

Ink Stand

With gilt metal base 7x5 inches, glass bottle and gilt mount and cover price.....80c

BUTTER DISHES

of Fancy Iris Glass in blue and purple tint, nickle top and nickle plated stand Price .....80c.

Sugar and Cream Sets

of clear cut glass, nickle mounted and on nickel tray.....$1.50

Biscuit Jars

of Green Iris glass, blue and purple tint, nickel top and nickle plated mount
Price.....80c.

Puff or Trinket Boxes

gilt mounted, strongly hinged lids, floral decorated tops, round shape 3½ ins. in diameter, 2½ ins. deep, 40c, and 50c.

Atomisers

Atomisers of blue and tinted decorated glass, nickel top and rubber bulb.....75c.
Cut glass atomizers, gilt top net covered, rubber bulb 1.00

Manicure Sets

Seal grain leather case, spring lid, gilt clasp, fitted with genuine ebony solid handle cuticle knife, corn knife, nail file and button hook, but not mounted **3.50**

Brass Ink Stand

Brass Ink Stand, nice design, strong hinged cover, china Ink Well, 5½x4 inches.....40c

Ladies' Leather Hand Bags

No. 1 Ladies Black Seal grain Leather Hand Bag, covered frame moire lined, 10½x6½ inches, $1.00
No. 2 Black Seal Grain Hand Bag covered frame, nice leatherette lined, with coin purse 11x7 inches $2.00
No. 3 Solid Walrus Grain Leather Hand Bag, gilt catch and coin purse 11x7½ inches.....$2.25

Salt and Pepper Sets

Heavy silver, in very nice shapes, with screw top, 3½ in. high.
per set.... 75c.

Ormolu Gold Jewel Boxes

Round Shape 2x2x2 ins. price 55c
Square Shape 3x2x2½ ins price $1.25
Oval Shape 4½x2½x3 ins price 1.50

Jewel Boxes

Round Jewel Boxes, China sides, plate glass top, gilt mount 2½ ins. diameter 60c

Oblong Shape, as shown 3½x2½ 75c
Heart Shape of same but with Ruby and Amber sides, 3x3 $1.00

BRUSH SETS

Ebonised Cloth Brush and Hat Brush on Wall Hanger, 12x6 in. per set as shown.....$2.25

Ebonised Cloth Brush and Hat Brush with bevelled Mirror on Wall Hanger, 11x7½ inches, per set $2.75

Polished Mahogany finish Cloth Brush and Hat Brush on shield shape wall hanger, with bevelled plate oval mirror, 13½x8½ inches, as shown here $3.75

Gent's Handkerchiefs

Gents' Hemstitched Irish Linen Handkerchiefs
6 for 65, 75 and 1.00

Gents' White Silk Handkerchiefs with wide fancy border, or plain with initial letter
50c each
3 for $1.50

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Ladies Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped edge
3 for 40c, 6 for 75c
and
3 for 75c, 6 for $1.40

Ladies Handkerchiefs of Fine Linen, edged with hand made Maltese Lace each 50c, 75c and $1.25

Brush and Comb Sets

in leatherette covered wood box, satin lined, padded lid, spring hinged, fitted with ebonised hair brush, sterling silver mounted and 7½ inch black comb.
Price $2.75

Leather Collar Cases

of calf finished brown leather, silk lining, silk cord draw strings and leather tabs.
Price $1.25

BERRY SETS

of Austrian China richly decorated and consisting of 1 large berry bowl and 12 fruit dishes at 1.45 and 2.00 per set.

CHINA DISHES

of every description and a large showing of them at remarkably low prices.

Bon-bon Basket

Hexagon shape with fancy brass work sides and glass bottom in brass frame with slip arrangement for post card picture 8½x8½x2 inches 1.00

Mail Orders

All orders carefully packed and promptly dispatched

Table Ware

Nevada Silver or Maple Leaf Silver Forks in old English pattern, 4 tined, strong and durable

Dessert size per doz.	2.00
Table size per doz.	2.50

Knives of Finest Sheffield quality, white handles, raised shoulder, jagged tang, to match forks

Dessert size per dozen	2.00
Table size per doz	2.50

Solid Nickel Silver Spoons, full weight, beautifully shaped

Dessert size per doz	2.50
Table size	3.00
Teaspoons per doz	1.25

CHRISTMAS IN THE Grocery Dept.

Icings

Icing Sugar, per lb	.09
Colored Icing, per pkt	.12½
Chocolate Icing, per ½lb tin	.25
Unsweetened Chocolate, per lb	.40
Dessicated Cocoanut, per lb	.25

Flavorings

QUALITY GUARANTEED

Vanilla	Lemon
Banana	Pineapple
Almond	Ratafia
Peppermint	Raspberry
Strawberry	Cochineal

Wintergreen
2 oz. 15c 4 oz. 27½c 8 oz. 55c

Real China Preserved Ginger

per jar .25

Mincemeat

2 packets for .25
Mincemeat in jars per jar 25

Lemon Curd

per jar .35

Birds Egg Powder

per tin .17½

Birds Custard Powder

per tin .17½

Christie's Biscuits

Smyrna Fig
Apple Blossom
Walnut Blossom
Assorted Sandwich
Assorted Marshmallow
Jamaica Fruit Ginger
Iced Sultana
Social Tea
Thin Marie
Arrowroot
Jam Jam
25c per lb.

Prairie, Domestic Mixed, Ginger Snaps,

15c per lb

From Men's Furnishing Department

Mufflers

Men's Knitted Mufflers with patent fasteners, in Red Fawn, Grey Olive and White
50c and 75c each

Gloves

Mens Mocha Gloves, wool lined, dome fastener, per pair
$1.25, $1.50 and $1.75

Fur Lined per pair 2.00

Men's Silk lined Dog Skin Gloves Tan, all sizes, per pair 1.75

Local Improvement District No. 20-T-4.

Lacombe, Nov. 28th 1910.

Connell met, present F. A. Gralapp, Jas Sharp, (chairman) E. H. Jenkins and A. J. Leslie.

Minutes of previous meeting read and it was moved by Jenkins, seconded by Connell that they be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Leslie, seconded by Connell that the labor pay sheets Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 belonging to Div. No. 2 and amounting to $589 10 be passed, the chairman authorized to sign the same and treasurer instructed to pay. Carried.

Moved by Jenkins, seconded by Jenkins that the labor pay sheets No 8 and 9 belonging to Div. No. 5 and amounting to $194.75 be passed, the chairman authorized to sign the same and treasurer instructed to pay. Carried.

Moved by Jenkins seconded by Leslie, that the labor pay sheets Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 belonging to division No. 4, and amounting to $279.05 be passed, the chairman authorized to sign the same and treasurer instructed to pay. Carried.

Moved by Gralapp, seconded by Connell that the labour pay sheets Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 belonging to division No. 1, amounting to $769.50 be passed, the chairman authorized to sign the same and treasurer instructed to pay. Carried.

Moved by Connell, seconded by Gralapp that the labour pay sheets Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 belonging to Div. No. 3, and amounting to $475.00 be passed, the chairman authorized to sign the same and treasurer instructed to pay. Carried.

Moved by Gralapp, seconded by Leslie that the following accounts be passed and treasurer ordered to pay the same: D. C. Gourlay, $7.67, Vickers & Murphy $40.23, Morrison & Johnston $7.60, F. Taylor $6.50, Jas. Gourlay $5.00, H. L. Brown $1.20, A. M. Campbell 25c, G. Collins $3.00, Watson & Frizzell $1.00, Bowman Sing $34.70, D. C. Gourlay $6.09. Carried.

Moved by Gralapp seconded by Connell that the sec.-treasurer be instructed to pay the account of Mussens Ltd. amounting to $436 less $60.80 for freight and repairs. Carried.

Moved by Gralapp seconded by Connell that the meeting be adjourned to Dec. 17th 1910. Carried.

Jas. Sharp, Chairman
E. Walter Simpson, Sec.-Treas.

Save the Company!

Edmonton Bulletin.—"Confiscation" is the cry that is now raised against the proposal of Premier Sifton to cut the province finally loose from the A. and G. W. railway company, and to declare the proceeds of the bond sales to be the sole possession of the province. This we are assured is no less than legislative robbery, the taking from the company of what belongs to them for no other reason than that the province has the power to do so and that it is thought best in the public interests that this power should be exercised. The cry is at least illuminating. It indicates what is really troubling the opponents of the premier. It is not the fear that the railway will not be built, but the knowledge that the company will not have the building of it. It is not the dread that railway extension into the north would be retarded or neglected, but that the A. and G. W. company is to be eliminated from the bargain it got from the province. The position was defined by Mr. Bennett yesterday—with what consistency on his part remains to be considered—is substantially this: change the agreement if you can and will, but do not cut the company out of it; increase the severity of the stipulations if the company will consent, but keep the company in the deal; overlook the fact that the company has failed to live up to its contract every time an opportunity for failing offered itself, and let them have the spending of the seven millions; let them be the receivers of the money as it is paid out by the provincial treasurer; do not break the connection between the company and the cash whatever the interests of the Province may dictate, and whatever the power of the Legislature to conserve those interests may be. To save the company is now the proclaimed end of the opposition to the measure. It is not the north country that is being worried about; it is Mr. Clark and his associates and those to whom they may have become debtors in prospect of the seven millions they were to receive.

No one in this province needs to be told that it is the duty of the state to secure the possession of property. Certainly the late Chief Justice and the present Premier of the Province needs no reminder of that. The security of property is one of the foundation stones on which the British system of government has been built up. It is one of the needs of government everywhere. Other than securing the rights of one man against others, the state has only one heavier duty to perform, to protect his life. Certainly the power created for the purpose of administering justice between man and man should be governed by the strictest regard for the rights of individuals against itself. Let it be established that a government had deliberately despoiled any man and not only is the credit of the country destroyed but its title to respect and confidence is gone. In pleading for the preservation of the company therefore its advocates are pleading on high ground. But one trifling circumstance is overlooked. A man who has nothing can be despoiled of nothing. Of what could the Province rob the A. and G. W. company if it wanted to? What did that company ever possess that hands could be laid upon? All it ever had was an agreement with the Province whereby the Province undertook to pay over to the company certain moneys providing certain conditions were complied with and certain work done. The conditions were not complied with and the work was not done. With the failure of the company to fulfil their part of the bargain, ended all moral right they ever had to the money secured by bonds that were made saleable by the credit of the Province, and all claim upon the Province to consider them entitled to the money or any part of it. To ask now that they be forgiven their failure and reinstated in the position of a bona fide concern is not to ask for justice but for a favor; not to demand the observance on an undertaking, but to overlook the violation of an undertaking for the purpose of conferring a favor. It is not the protection of any rights of the company being demanded but the recognition of rights that have been forfeited upon every ground of reason and moral responsibility. The bill of the Premier proposes that the Legislature shall say that as the company has lost all moral claims to the money so they lost all legal claim to it. The duty may not be a pleasant one. Neither is the foreclosing of a mortgage, or the protesting of an over-due note. But in this case the Province has altogether too much at stake to be governed by sentimental notions, and the defaulter has done nothing to entitle him to such an exercise of mercy as would be displayed in forgiving his past and reinstating him in the position of spender for the Province.

LIGNITE

AUCTION SALE

of This Townsite will take place at

Lacombe, Wed., Dec. 14

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

LOCATION—**LIGNITE is on the Calgary-Edmonton Branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway where it crosses the Red Deer River, with a High Level Bridge, 35 miles South-East of Lacombe.**

1 **Lignite** is in the heart of the greatest coal fields in Alberta, seams of coal of the finest quality 20 and 30 feet deep outcropping for miles on both banks of the river.

2 Geographically situated, half way between Calgary and Edmonton, with its coal, and abundance of water all the year round, it is bound not only to be a second Red Deer, but the divisional point between the two great metropolises of Alberta.

3 For all of next year it will be the steel head for the construction of the great high level bridge crossing the river at this point, 125 feet above water and more than a quarter of a mile long.

4 To complete this structure 450 men will be required, giving **Lignite** a ready-made population of this number of souls, and forming the nucleus of what will be a great city.

5 Already three mines are in operation, only the beginning of what is to come when **IT** will be the Pittsburg of Alberta.

6 Banks, Hotels, Stores, Etc., are already planned for location in **Lignite** and opportunities of all kinds are now open to you.

7 The vast coal area surrounding **Lignite** is owned by a Company of influential capitalists who intend working and developing their property on a very large scale next year.

8 Buy **NOW** and your purchase will double itself in the next few months.

Lots will be offered at the Auction Sale at a very reasonable up-set price. TERMS—One-Fourth Cash; and the balance in monthly instalments WITHOUT interest.

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Agent at Lacombe----FRANK VICKERSON, Esq.

HORSES LOST—REWARD

1 roan yearling colt branded on right shoulder - - -

2 brown yearling colts branded on right neck - - -

1 2-year-old dark bay mare with tail cut square, branded $2_{\underline{x}}$ on right jaw.

$10 reward for return of same to McDermott's Stable, Lacombe.

Feed for Sale.

Hay and straw for sale, will deliver in town. Also for sale some young Imp. Clyde mares believed to be in foal. Apply to

Ledingham & Laing,
Box 161, Lacombe.

Wanted at Once.

A good energetic man, to work, full or spare time for an enterprising Stock Company. Apply to

VERNON A. WEAVER
Calgary, Alta.

Heifer Estray.

1 red heifer, white on belly, no brand, about a year and a half old, on Dr. Montgomery,s place, N. W. 16-38-24. Fountainstown P.O.

T. G. Ross, Brand Reader.

THE PIONEER Meat Market

Fresh Fish

All kinds of Fresh Fish arrive by express every Thursday.

The choicest Beef, Pork, Mutton, Pork Sausage, Bologna Sausage, Hams, Bacon Spice Roll, Game and Poultry in season.

Dealer in
Fat Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

W. F. PUFFER
Telephone 15
Lacombe Alberta
Delivery at 9 and 11 a.m.

Heifers Estray.

Six spring heifers came on A. Halsall's place, 4 miles south-east of Lacombe. No brands. Owner call and take them away. A. Halsall, Lacombe P. O.

AUCTION SALE.

Pure bred Angus cattle, horses, implements, etc.

Under instructions from Mr. J. A. Colliott I will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, one-half mile south of Blackfalds, on

FRIDAY, December 16th

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp

Horses, 8 head.

22 head of Reg. Aberdeen Angus Cattle.

Lot of Implements.

Terms.—All sums at and under $20.00 Cash. Over that amount 12 months time will be given on purchaser furnishing joint bankable note bearing 8 per cent per annum. Discount of 3 per cent off for cash.

S. W. PAISLEY, Auctioneer.

Woman Wanted.

Middle aged woman wanted to work on farm. Good wages to suitable party. Apply to Mrs. L M. Graham, Canyon P.O.

ESTRAY.

Came to my place, 9 miles north of Lacombe, 4 miles west of Morningside, about 2 months ago, a red and white heifer no visible brand, one ear part split. Owner please call, pay expenses and take away.

M. HAGMAN,
Morningside

Estray

At my place—three 3-yr.-old heifers—1 red and white strip on back, brand as cut; 1 dark red, brand as cut; 1 roan, no visible brand. J. Wickham, Chigwell P.O. SE 18-41-25.

Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. ltd

We buy Grain & Hay of all kinds

See us.

W. G HAFFNER,
Manager, Lacombe.

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

FRUIT CAKE

We have all kinds of Plain and Fruit Cakes from 25c. to 50c. per lb.

SCOTCH SHORTBREAD

any size and shape made to order: iced; with any name or inscription you may wish.

FANCY BOX CHOCOLATES

A large assortment of Ganong's G. B. at Prices ranging from 40c. to $15.00.

Call and see Ladies' Work Basket, model of flat piano, with musical box which plays several beautiful tunes. Contains about 7 lbs Chocolates.

Big assortment of Fry's Chocolates, McVite & Prices Edinburgh Biscuits.

Walnuts Almonds Peanuts Brazils Pecans Hazelnuts and Candy of all kinds.

HOLLY

FULLERTON & CRAIGEN

DOCTORS FAILED

Suffered Several Years With Kidney Trouble, "Peruna Cured Me."

Mr. John N. Watkins.

Mr. John N. Watkins, 3168 Shenandoah Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes:

"Among all the greatly advertised medicines for kidney and bladder trouble there is nothing which equals Peruna. I suffered for several years with this trouble, spent hundreds of dollars on doctors and medicine and all to no purpose until I took Peruna.

"One bottle did me more good than all the others put together, as they only poisoned my system. Peruna cured me. I used it for four months before a complete cure was accomplished, but am truly grateful to you. The least I can do in return is to acknowledge the merits of Peruna, which I take pleasure in now doing."

Bladder Trouble.

Mr. C. B. Newhof, 10 Delaware street, Albany, N. Y., writes:

"Since my advanced age I find that I have been frequently troubled with urinary ailments. The bladder seemed irritated, and my physician said that it was catarrh caused by a protracted cold which would be difficult to overcome on account of my advanced years. I took Peruna, hardly daring to believe that I would be helped, but found to my relief that I soon began to mend. The irritation gradually subsided, and the urinary difficulties passed away. I have enjoyed excellent health now for the past seven months. I enjoy my meals, sleep soundly, and am as well as I was twenty years ago. I give all praise to Peruna."

EXCURSIONS

to

EASTERN CANADA

Daily during December. 3 months limit. Stop over privileges,

via

ST. PAUL OR DULUTH, CHICAGO

and

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

The Double Track Route.

Reduced Fares for

Steamship Passengers.

November 11th to December 31st. Five months limit. Write for full particulars and descriptive pamphlet.

A. E. DUFF,
General Agent, Passenger Dept.
Representative for all Steamship Lines and Cook's Tours.
260 Portage Ave. - Winnipeg.

Conclusive Evidence

"The evidence," said the judge, "shows that you threw a stone in this case."

"Sure," replied Mrs. O'Hoolihan, "and the looks av the man shows more than that, yer honor. It shows that Oi hit him."

Weak, Sickly Babies Make Home Wretched

No home is happy where there is a sick baby. The sufferings of the little one makes the whole household wretched, for what mother or father would not rather suffer themselves than to see their little one suffer. But there is no reason for wretched homes because baby is ill. Baby's Own Tablets will cure all the minor ills of babyhood and childhood; not only that, but an occasional dose of the Tablets will keep baby well. Thousands of mothers have found happiness through the Tablets making their little ones well and happy. Among them is Mrs. C. C. Roe, of Georgetown, Ont., who writes: "I can heartily recommend Baby's Own Tablets as a help to the baby during the hot summer season. We have used them and are much pleased with their results." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"John," said his wife, "I have lots of things to talk to you about."

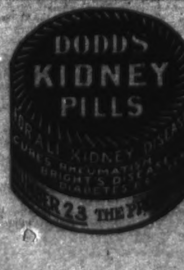
"That's good," answered Mr. Spenders; "generally you want to talk to me about things you haven't got."—Buffalo Express.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. - - - 25 cents.

Mother: "Oh, Bobby, I'm ashamed of you. I never told stories when I was a little girl."

Bobby: "When did you begin, then, Mumsie?"

When you stand on the doorstep of love always get past into the hall before you give the belle a ring.



ODDITIES OF NAMING.

Process by Which Things Receive Their Designations.

Besides port and sherry, other wines indicate the districts or countries from which they are obtained by their names are madeira, champagne, moselle, and the town of Cognac, in France, is inseparably connected with good brandy. It may not be so generally known that the word "grog" was derived from the nickname of Admiral Vernon, who introduced the mixture into the navy, and who was called "Old Grog," from the grogram breeches that he wore.

Another textile derived from the name of a place is calico, from Calicut, in India; and the province of Ulster has given its name to the long overcoat with a cape much in vogue a few years ago; while millinery is generally supposed to be derived from "Milaner," a trader in Milan goods.

Wellington and Blucher boots obtain their names from the two famous generals who took so prominent a part in the Battle of Waterloo, and Hessian and Balmoral boots were named after places. Names of vehicles which originated from names of persons are hansom, after its inventor, Joseph Aloysius Hansom; brougham after Lord Brougham; and Victoria, after her late Majesty, Queen Victoria. The name of Charles Mackintosh is preserved in the waterproof coat invented by him, and of John Loudon Macadam in the word macadamize, the process of mending roads by rolling in broken fragments of granite or other stones, which he invented.

Currant takes its name from Corinth, from the neighborhood of which the small dried grape is exported; cayenne pepper from the province of Cayenne, in French Guiana; peach is the Persian fruit, damson the Damascene or Damascus plum, but the so-called Jerusalem artichoke has no connection with the capital of Palestine, being a corruption of the Italian girasole (sun-flower), a plant which it much resembles in growth.

Kidderminster, Axminster, Turkey and Brussels give their names to special kinds of carpets, and the last-named to Brussels sprouts; Gruyere, Cheddar, Stilton, to special kinds of cheese; Manila and Havana, to well-known brands of cigar; while Cochin-China and Guinea are represented in the names of farmyard fowls, and the latter also in the now obsolete coin at one time minted from Guinea gold.

Personal names given to roses and other flowers and plants, to pears, apples, and other fruits, to names of towns, rivers, mountains, and other geographical features are too numerous to mention. Among names of countries and states the following, however, are worthy of notice: America, after Amerigo Vespucci, who did not discover America; Columbia, after Christopher Columbus, who did; Victoria and Queensland, after her late Majesty Queen Victoria; and amongst the latest creations Rhodesia after the late Cecil Rhodes.

Prints Own Dictionary.

Mr. Edward Dwelly, of Herne Bay, better known by his pen-name of Ewen MacDonald, is now completing the self-imposed task of compiling, printing and publishing a Gaelic dictionary entirely by his own labor. To extend his knowledge of Gaelic he joined various Scottish regiments, and for the last fourteen years he has worked at the production of "Faclair Gaidlig" in monthly parts. Unable to afford to pay for publication in the ordinary way he decided to print the work himself. He taught himself the art, and after compiling a list of a million words giving their meanings and local variations, and drawing a thousand illustrations, he turned to composing, plate-casting, printing, trimming and binding, finally posting the parts to subscribers. Next year he hopes to have the work completed. Mr. MacDonald has been cheered and helped in his efforts by the grant of a civil list pension of $250 early this year. Mr. MacDonald is a Welshman and speaks Welsh fluently as well as Scotch Gaelic. The work will be completed in three volumes.

An Ancient "Frickaise."

A manuscript cookbook of the year 1734 contains this recipe for "a frickaise": "Take ye fowls, cut them in pieces and clean them season with peper & salt a little mace nuttmeg cloves some parsley, a little bit of onion. Let them lay 2 hours then flowr them very well, fry in sweet butter & make ye butter hott before you put them in. Fry a fine brown. Wash ye pan & put them in a gain with a pint of gravy. Lett them swimyer in ye gravy. Take the yolks of 3 eggs with a little grated nuttmeg & a little juce of lemon & 2 spoonfulls of wine. Shake it over the fire till it is as thick as cream, pour over ye frickaise and so serve it to ye table hott."

Doesn't Wear Dressing Gowns.

The kaiser possesses a remarkable collection of foreign uniforms. They fill two large rooms and are kept in immense cupboards. But in the many presses there is not to be found a dressing gown. Shortly after the war of 1870 a manufacturer in the south of Germany sent to the then emperor a costly dressing gown of gold brocade. This dressing gown was returned to the manufacturer with the brief remark, "The Hohenzollerns do not wear dressing gowns," the meaning being that the Hohenzollerns are scarcely out of bed before they are in their uniforms. William II. has kept up the habit, and has never felt the necessity of possessing a dressing gown.

Mediterranean Blue.

The extraordinary blueness of the Mediterranean has two causes. One is that very few large rivers of fresh water run into this sea; the second that the Mediterranean is practically landlocked and, being exposed to a powerful sun, evaporation is great. By actual test the waters of the Mediterranean are heavier and more salt than those of the Atlantic.

Hateful Thing

"I do hope that Fred won't blow his brains out, now that I've accepted Tom."

"I hardly think he will, dear. He can't have as much sympathy for Tom as that."

Throggins—"Among the graduates the universities are going to turn out this year I notice there is a chap 6 feet 6 inches tall."

Muggledrof—"Yes; he expects to go, I understand, into what they call the university extension department."

IT IS NEWS WORTH GIVING TO THE WORLD

HOW RAVAGES OF KIDNEY DISEASE ARE CHECKED IN QUEBEC.

Mrs. Julien Painchaud, for seven years a sufferer, finds quick relief and complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Whitworth, Temiscouata Co., Que., (Special).—With the coming of winter the ravages of Kidney Disease are again felt in this province, and the fact that a sure cure is vouched for in this village is news worth giving to the world. Mrs. Julien Painchaud is the person cured and she states without hesitation that she found her cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Farmer Giles (having done so)—Yes, but you be careful, young man; it's only just right.—Sketch.

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"What are you doing with the crutch?"

"Taking it home to my little boy."

What happened to him?"

"While he was bringing home the mail a Sunday paper fell on his leg."—Youngstown Telegram.

The Kind of Game

Daughter—Did you have to fish much mamma before you caught papa?

Mother—Fish, my dear, fish! I was bear hunting.—M. A. P.

For Skin Sufferers

If you, or someone dear to you, have undergone the itching, burning, sleep-destroying torments of eczema or other cruel skin eruption and have suffered from its embarrassing, unsightly disfigurement; if you have tried all manner of treatment, no matter how harsh, to no avail, and have all but given up hope of cure, you can appreciate what it means to thousands of skin-tortured sufferers, from infancy to age, when the first warm bath with Cuticura Soap and gentle application of Cuticura Ointment brings instant relief, permits rest and sleep, and proves the first step in a speedy and successful treatment.

GRIMSBY'S BUSY HOUR.

It Is Grim But Profitable When the Catch Comes In.

Grimsby's (Eng.) busy hour means a lot.

A dark day, with mists rolling from the grey North Sea. Shrill hoots sounding from outside. A churning of oil water, and up race long, narrow fishing boats, the very latest in this scientific sea-scouring competition, captained by men equally up to date in language of the choicest.

But you've no time to look at darting, jumbled shipping. You're on the fish pontoon, a huge landing. Overhead electric lights, a low roof, a roof to which steel ladders run in darkness.

Along the vast landing sweating, toiling men—men heading fish, cleaning fish, men packing cases, men filling barrels, men fetching ice from that great building opposite. Outside, that long, panting line of steamers. All for fish!

You pause beside one shining heap. Watch a hand, watch a hundred hands, "gutting" with lightning rapidity; watch huge monsters jambed into barrels; watch the struggle for the many weighing machines; leap aside as some roaring giant, heading a shouting string of carriers, hurries past.

Now a train backs in; trolleys tear across the platforms; trucks are labelled for every town in the British Isles. You watch them fighting against time in this cold morning air; and an engine roars and sparks, gives a warning scream, and is gone. That doesn't matter. Here comes another! You are infected with the spirit; find yourself heaving with the best.

Here an auctioneer, surrounded by a mob, who have hardly time to bid; here a policeman taking a man, who's so busy that he hasn't time to discriminate, and has awkwardly got mixed over other people's property. Other boats back up; other huge scaly heaps are sorted. The crowd grows larger. Blue-jerseyed figures work in this rush and scurry like machines.

"Here for Sheffield! Sheff——" That's drowned in a roar of "Brummicham." "Come out! Clear away!" She goes in five minutes. Already the escape's blowing off; already the platform's clearing; already the big boats lie quiet and deserted, and down the broad platform timid housewives are coming, basket in hand, for that bargain in fish.

"Money, mum! Daren't tak' it!" roars one stalwart. "Tak' yer basket 'ome, an' if it ain't enough, come again!"

That means there's a glut on the market! Then that generous giver of other people's property leans back virtuously, lights his clay, and takes his very first rest for five hours. And others are resting; and the swarming crowd round that quarter-mile length of trucks thins. Roars of "Standard clear!" arise. A bell clangs. "Puff! puff!" sounds hollow and heavy in this dark space, and she's going, is gone, taking all England's fish dinners, not to mention fish-shop suppers, with her.

Why They Have Cholera.

In Siam, as in many parts of the east where a waterworks system has not been installed, the population is absolutely dependent upon canal, river and rain water for drinking and bathing purposes. In Bangkok, a city of so many klongs, or canals, that it has been called the Venice of the east, the native population drink the river and canal water, not having the means for storing rainwater, and thus usually without filtering or boiling, with the result that all the year round there is a large mortality from cholera which, immediately before the commencement of the rainy season in April and May, when the river and canal waters become brackish, runs up into thousands daily. Those who can afford it use filters, and some even boil the water after it has been filtered. Several artesian wells have been sunk, but this water, as well as distilled and soda water, is sold and is therefore beyond the reach of the natives.

A Trick With an Egg.

Place two V shaped wineglasses of the same size near the edge of a table. In the right hand one put an egg, just fitting the rim of the glass. Hold the bases of the glasses firmly down, the top rims touching each other. Now, with a quick, sharp breath blow upon the line where the egg and the glass meet. The egg will jump to the other glass. With a little practice this can be done every time. Be careful to blow in a line with the left hand glass, or the egg will jump in the wrong direction and land on the table with disastrous results.

A Traveler's Tale.

The early explorers of the Brazils brought back some strange tales. One of the most curious of those which Mr. Guy Rothery recalls in his book on "The Amazons" is of a race of men "whose feet were turned the wrong way round, so that if any one attempted to follow in their tracks the pursuers were misled, actually receding from those whom they desired to catch up."

The Phrenologist and the Grocer.

Phrenologist—Here is a man out of his proper sphere. His head betokens high intellectual and spiritual qualities, yet he is spending his time behind a grocer's counter. Sir (to the grocer), I wish to ask you a question. Have you any aspirations?

Grocer (calling to clerk)—John, have we any aspirations?

Clerk—All out, sir; have some in the last of the week.

Method in Her Badness.

"Why in the world did you try to evade the payment of duty?"

"I expected all the time to pay it," replied the star.

"But the horrid customs men went through your trunks."

"Of course they did, and found several gowns worth $800 apiece. I couldn't have given the figures to the reporters myself, could I?"

Mr. Penn—They say the streets in Boston are frightfully crooked?

Mr. Hubb—They are. Why, do you know, when I first went there I could hardly find my way around.

"That must be embarrassing?"

"It is. The first week I was there I wanted to get rid of an old cat we had, and my wife got me to take it to the river a mile away."

"And you lost the cat all right?"

"Lost nothing! I never would have found my way home if I hadn't followed the cat!"—Yonkers Statesman.

As some men climb the ladder of success they push others off.

Your Time Is Not Yours

It Belongs to Those Depending on You. For Their Sakes Preserve Health and Strength.

You never thought of it just this way before. While not feeling well you have neglected to take active means of restoring health, thinking all the time that you were the only one to suffer by delay.

Not so. For who among us has not someone depending on him for comfort, happiness or the means of livelihood?

When you lie awake nights, worry over little things, get nervous and irritable, have indigestion and headaches, you may be sure the nervous system is becoming exhausted.

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A New Tipping Hat

One of the most curious of all labor saving devices is that for a self-tipping hat, according to Popular Mechanics. The inventor, believing that even a Beau Brummell wastes much valuable energy in the frequent lifting of his hat, describes his invention as "a novel device for automatically effecting polite salutations by the elevation and rotation of the hat on the head of the saluting person, or persons saluted, the action of the hat being produced by mechanism therein and without the use of the hands in any manner." The hat is provided in the crown with a clock gearing which is set into action by a pendulum. When the man bows the pendulum swings, and the spring gearing being released thereby, raises and tips the hat.

Wanted To Know

A young lady who appeared to be in perfect health, but who had a very worried expression upon her blooming face, entered the consulting room of a New York physician the other day. "Doctor," she said, "it is absolutely essential that I go to White Sulphur this summer." "Oh, perhaps not," the physician remarked, reassuringly. "Tell me fully your symptoms. What do you expect to cure at the springs?" "That is just what I came to find out, doctor," she confessed. "You see, I have got to talk with papa. What do you go to White Sulphur to be cured of?"

Brothers-in-Law

In an English town a gentleman and a countryman approached a cage in the travelling zoo from opposite directions. This cage contained a very fierce looking kangaroo. The countryman gazed at the wild animal for a few minutes with mouth and eyes both open, and then, turning to the gentleman, he asked, "What kind of animal is that?"

"Oh," replied the gentleman, "that is a native of Australia."

The countryman covered his eyes with his hands as he exclaimed in horror, "Well, well! my sister married one of them!"—Judge.

He Did Not Need a Wife

Kansas newspapers are getting a lot of pleasure out of this incident, which is said to have actually happened in an eastern Kansas county. A farmer received a note from a young man who had been "going with" his daughter. It read: "Deer Sur: Wood like your dauters hand in marriage. She and me are in luve. I think I needs a wife. Yours trooly."

The farmer replied by letter, saying: "Friend: You don't need a wife. You need a spelling book! Get one and study it a year. Then write me again."—Kansas City Journal.

An officer bet another a large sum of money that he could not empty a quart bottle of champagne at one draught. He asked for half an hour to think the matter over, which was granted. When he returned he took the champagne, drank it off, and claimed the money. He was asked why it took him so long to accept the bet. "Well," he said, "I was not quite sure that I could do it, my dear fellow, so I went home first and tried the experiment."

"So you broke your engagement with Miss Spensive?"

"No. I didn't break it."

"Oh, she broke it?"

"No, she didn't break it."

"But it is broken?"

"Yes, she told me what her clothing cost and I told her what my income was, then our engagement sagged in the middle and gently dissolved."

"It seems to me that our new maid ought at least to know how to serve water, if she was six years with her last employer."

"Well, it's not surprising, dear. I know her last employer."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

New Maid—Please, mum, there's a man at the door come to collect on something yer bought on the installment plan.

Mistress—Ask him whether it's the encyclopedia, the phonograph, the brass bed, the piano, or the sewing-machine.—Harper's Bazaar.

A Pill That Proves Its Value.—Those of weak stomach will find strength in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver, irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspeptics are well acquainted with them and value them at their proper worth. They have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing where other medicines were found unavailing.

THE "RIPPER" RECALLED.

Police Official Gives His View of Famous Murder Mystery.

Jack-the-Ripper and his dreadful doings are still of interest to the psychologist — and the man in the street. Lieut.-Col. Sir Henry Smith, in his reminiscences just published under the title of "From Constable to Commissioner," gives us something fresh about Jack. He draws up the curtain on the revival of a drama 20 years ago, and the old scenes and the old terrors live again.

"There is no man living," says Sir Henry, "who knows as much of these murders as I do; and before going farther I must admit that, though within five minutes of the perpetrator one night, and with a very fair description of him besides, he completely beat me and every other police officer in London; and I have no more idea now where he lived than I had 20 years ago.

"After the second crime I sent word to Sir Charles Warren that I had discovered a man very likely to be the man wanted. He certainly had all the qualifications requisite. He had been a medical student; he had been in a lunatic asylum; he spent all his time with women of loose character, whom he bilked by giving them polished farthings instead of sovereigns—two of those farthings having been discovered in the pocket of the murdered woman. Sir Charles failed to find him. I thought he was likely to be in Rupert street, Haymarket. I sent up two men there, and there he was; but polished farthings and all, he proved an alibi without the shadow of a doubt.

"In August, 1888, when I was desperately keen to lay my hands on the murderer, I made such arrangements as I thought would ensure success. I put early a third of the force into plain clothes, with instructions to do everything which, under ordinary circumstances, a constable would not do. It was subversive of discipline; but I had them well supervised by senior officers. The weather was lovely, and I have little doubt they thoroughly enjoyed themselves sitting on doorsteps, smoking their pipe, hanging about public houses and gossiping with all and sundry.

"Did he live close to the scene of action, or did he, after committing a murder, make his way with lightning speed to some retreat in the suburbs? Did he carry something with him to wipe the blood from his hands, or did he find means of washing them? were questions I asked myself nearly every hour of the day. It seemed impossible that he could be living in the very midst of us; and, seeing the Metropolitan Police had orders to stop every man walking or driving late at night or early in the morning, till he gave a satisfactory account of himself, more still that he could gain any suburban district without being arrested.

"The excitement had toned down a little and I was beginning to think he had either gone abroad or retired from business, when 'Two more women murdered in the East End!' raised excitement again to concert pitch."

As a descriptive reporter, Sir Charles shines in his thrilling "story" of the two quick murders of Elizabeth Stride and Catherine Endowes, and the almost miraculous escape of the murderer from Mitre Square, the severed piece of apron discovered soon afterwards a third of a mile away, and the writing on the wall immediately above it:

"The Jews are the men that won't be blamed for nothing."

Sir Charles Warren immediately ordered these words to be wiped out, alleging as his reason for so doing that he feared a rising against the Jews.

This was, I thought a fatal mistake, as Superintendent MacWilliam plainly told Sir Charles. It is just possible that the words, if photographed, might have afforded an important clue.

"Jack" washed his hands at a sink in Dorset street, six yards away, and though Sir Henry arrived there in time to see the water still bloodstained, and though the police pack bayed the district all night— "I finally got to bed at 6 a.m., after a very harrassing night, completely defeated."

Sir Charles laughs at Sir Robert Anderson's "confessions" in Blackwoods and his reinvestigation of the whole case of Jack. He says, with some sarcasm: "If Sir Robert can spare a few minutes, there are two books, I think, well worthy of his perusal—'Bleak House' and the Bible. In the former book, Mlle. Hortense, to divert suspicion from herself, writes 'Lady Deadlock, murdress'—with what result Inspector Buckett tells us. In the latter Daniel interprets the writing on the wall which brought things to a crisis at Belshazzar's feast."

To Sell Its Estate.

The city of Glasgow is going to sell its Highland sporting estate. It is an island off the Lorne coast of Argyll. Game is varied. The sportsman can collect a mixed bag of grouse, blackcock, wild duck, rock pigeon, woodcock, and hares. The salmon fishings are also an attraction. There is an acreage of 1,118 acres, and the yearly let is $750. Most of the land is not adapted for the plow. Last year the surplus revenue was $475. The City Fathers have fixed the upset price at $20,000, and some capitalist of a misanthropical frame of mind would find the island of Shuna an ideal abode, as it is two miles from the mainland, and off the track of steamers.

"The Baby."

Lord Winterton earned the nickname of "The Baby" when he was returned as M.P. for Horsham just after his twenty-first birthday. But although he was barely of age, he soon attracted considerable attention by his debating powers, his debut as a politician being watched with considerable interest by both parties, on account of the fact that one of his ancestors, Sir Edward Turnover, was at one time Speaker of the Commons. Lord Winterton, who now edits The World, is a fine all-round sportsman and a magnificent shot. He owns, besides his acres in Sussex, a goodly section of St. George's-in-the-East, including 700 houses, which bring in about $75,000 a year.

True After All

A schoolmaster had just finished a lesson on food when a little boy put up his hand. On being asked what he wanted he replied:

"Please sir, Jones said he knew a baby that was brought up on elephant's milk and it gained ten pounds in weight every day."

"Jones ought not to tell you such rubbish," said the master. Then, turning to Jones, he added: "Tell me whose baby was brought up on elephant's milk."

To which Jones hesitatingly replied: "Please sir, it was the elephant's baby."—New York Herald.

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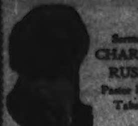

Sermon by CHARLES T. RUSSELL, Pastor Brooklyn Tabernacle.

Did We Give Thanks? To Whom Did We Do So?

Celebrated Brooklyn Pastor Back From Britain.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 27.—Pastor Russell of Brooklyn Tabernacle addressed large audiences here twice today in our principal auditorium. We report one of his addresses from the following text:

"O, give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever"—Psalm cvii, 1.

Thanksgiving Day appeals to all of us, and we are glad that the Pilgrim Fathers long years ago started the custom. They placed it at the end of the harvest and in recognition of the same. The keeping of such a day appeals to all civilized mankind in a considerable degree, because our Great Creator so organized us that the quality of reverence, of worship, lies prominently on the top of our heads. The man or woman, rich or poor, educated or ignorant, bond or free, who has not this organ of veneration developed in considerable measure cannot be appreciative and deferential toward his Creator, and hence would not enjoy Thanksgiving day. We are glad that these are comparatively few. We are glad to suppose that the majority of this great nation of civilization looked up to God with grateful hearts and rendered him thanks for blessings manifested.

Nevertheless, the numbers increase yearly of those who are losing their reverence for the God of the Bible and vaguely turning towards a God of Nature, of whom they profess to know comparatively little. These irreverent and unthankful fellow-creatures are not generally the most ignorant of our race, nor the least favored in temporal mercies and blessings. Among them are many learned, wealthy, influential. Their condition is well represented by that of a young woman who called at my study recently. In substance she said, "I have lost my God. I am unhappy. I am hoping that you will be able to assist me in finding him again." Thank God, we were able to assist her, and now she is able to give thanks to God in all sincerity.

I am not speaking to the irreverent in this audience, nor to those of this class in my larger audience of millions all over the world, to whom I speak through the public press. I am speaking to others who, while not yet fully in the faith, are still disposed to give thanks. I speak to these because I realize that each day is bringing to the world greater intelligence, more independent thoughtfulness, in a wider use of reason. I speak because my experience teaches that unless these be fully armed with the Truth and awakened to independent thought, they are almost certain to fall into unbelief—Evolution, Higher Criticism, and a mere form of godliness, which denies the real power thereof.

The Great Teacher prayed for his followers, "Sanctify them through thy Truth; thy Word is Truth (John xvii, 17). To be forearmed with the Truth is to be safeguarded against the error. To be ignorant of the Truth is to fall a prey to the error—especially in this "evil day," when "a thousand shall fall at thy side and ten thousand at thy right hand" (Psalm xci, 7). The difficulty with us has been that many have supposed that the conversion of the world and its sanctification can be better accomplished by misrepresentation of Divine Character and Justice. Unconsciously we have learned to twist and interpret our Bibles to fit the erroneous creeds which were handed to us by our well-meaning forefathers. The Day of Judgment upon these false creeds is upon us. Unless we learn that they do not properly interpret the Bible, we will reject the Bible when we reject the creeds—and that must be very soon for all thinking people. "To the Law and to the testimony; if they speak not according to this Word, it is because there is no light in them" (Isaiah viii, 20).

"Come, let us reason together, saith the Lord!" If our creeds tell us truly that we were all born damned, either to Purgatory or to eternal torment, should we give thanks on this account? If our creeds tell truly that an elect handful of saints will escape the torture, how do we know whether or not we belong to that elect handful? Have we sufficient information on this subject to give thanks therefor? If our creeds tell truly that nearly all the members of our families, nearly all of our neighbors and friends, being unsaintly, not "sanctified in Christ Jesus," not followers in the footsteps of Jesus, not of those "who walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit"—these all, except a mere handful, are doomed to more horrible torture than the worst earthly sufferings we could possibly imagine for them, and are doomed to these for centuries in Purgatory, according to the Catholic; or for all eternity, according to our Protestant theories, can we honestly thank God for any of these conditions, if we believe them to be true? Can we "worship in spirit and in truth" a Creator who would make such an atrocious plan? And could we respect his honesty if he labelled it "good tidings of great joy to all people"? Assuredly we could not!

If the foregoing things which have come down to us from the "Dark Ages" be true, of what consequence, in comparison, would be the material harvests of earth, which would merely encourage and stimulate the bringing into being of larger numbers of our race to experience those tortures? If these things be true, rather should we give thanks for famine and pestilence, which would obliterate our race entirely and thus save future thousands of millions from the horrors of eternal torture. These thoughts will come to all intelligent beings sooner or later. We bring them forward now, in order that we may show the fallacy of these "doctrines of devils," as St. Paul designates them (I. Timothy iv, 1). We bring them to your attention so that we may not only demolish them, but give you instead the true, satisfactory portion, the Truth, the Bread that came down from heaven to give life eternal, not merely to the saintly few of the Church, but to mankind in general. Those who get the proper view of our Creator and of his glorious Plan for human salvation will be forever protected from such fears and doubts respecting Divine goodness. Getting the proper view of the Heavenly Father's character, through the discernment of his Plan of the Ages for spiritual Israel, natural Israel and the world in general, they will hereafter be able to celebrate every Thanksgiving Day much more abundantly, much more intelligently, much more happily than any in the past. More than this to these every day will be a happy day if, rightly exercised by the goodness of God, they shall give him their hearts. Then truly they may say,

"O happy day that fixed my choice
On thee, my Saviour and my God!
Well may this glowing heart rejoice
And tell its raptures all abroad."

In the Psalm from which our text is taken the Prophet David repeats this sentiment of Thanksgiving to God because of the ever-continuance of his mercy, twenty-six times. Our English translation does not give us the exact thought, however. Properly translated it would read, "O give thanks, for his mercy endureth ever." The word evermore nearly represents the thought of the Hebrew, which signifies not forever, but to a completion. As long as there is any use for mercy, God's mercy will continue. When the great Divine Program shall have been accomplished, when "every creature in heaven, and in earth, and under the earth, shall be heard saying, Praise and glory and honor, dominion and might be unto him that sitteth upon the Throne and unto the Lamb forever" (Revelation v, 13), then there will no longer be need for mercy; mercy will have accomplished its work.

Mercy signifies the setting aside of justice in some manner, for some reason. Justice is the foundation of God's throne—the foundation of the Divine Government. Justice had control of Father Adam and offered him eternal life in an Eden home, as a reward for obedience; or death, extinction, as the penalty for disobedience. As Divine Wisdom had foreknown, man disobeyed and the penalty of Justice, "Dying thou shalt die," was executed. Through heredity all of Adam's race became involved—all inherited sinful tendencies and dying constitutions.

For more than two thousand years death reigned under the edict of Justice, and our race as a whole were subject to it. A little later the Law Covenant was made with Israel—one nation out of many. It seemed to offer mercy, but did not. They were placed under the Law and were merely offered eternal life if they could keep the Law—which they could not keep, because of inherited blemishes, moral and physical.

It was over four thousand years from the time Justice struck the fatal blow, until Divine mercy stepped forward with the healing balm. God's mercy is his love in active operation for the relief of the condemned. Although God is Love, and hence must always have been loving and kind and merciful of disposition, yet this quality of his character was held in restrait as respects condemned men for more than forty centuries. So the Apostle explains, saying, "Herein was manifested the love of God, in that he sent his only-begotten Son into the world" "that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (I. John iv, 9; John iii, 16).

But meantime the darkness of sin and the misrepresentations of Divine character by the Adversary had so operated upon the fallen race that eyes had they, but they saw not; ears had they, but they understood not; hearts had they, but they comprehended not, the message of Divine mercy. They fulfilled the Scriptures in slaying the One sent for their relief. And they have misunderstood, slandered, maligned, "killed" his followers—the few blessed with the hearing ears and the understanding hearts and the eyes of faith. These few constitute what the Scriptures designate the true Church of God, including the Apostles and all the faithful throughout this Age—the household of faith, "the Church of the First-Borns, whose names are written in heaven" (Hebrews xii, 23). These constitute the Little Flock, to whom it is the Father's good pleasure to give the Kingdom, which shortly (Messiah's Kingdom) is to bless and uplift the world, operating through natural Israel.

Man's necessity became God's opportunity for the display of his glorious character—perfect in Justice, Wisdom, Love and Power. While love could not clear the guilty, it could provide a Redeemer to suffer, "the Just for the unjust." But Divine Justice could not allow this, unless with the consent of the sufferer. Hence we read that God set before his only-begotten Son a glorious Plan and invited his co-operation therein. The Son assented, left the heavenly glory, was made flesh and "offered himself" an acceptable sacrifice, "the Just for the unjust"—for the redemption of Adam and his race. The Father honored him by raising him from the dead to a still higher glory and honor than he had before, to immortality—the divine nature. Now, from his glorious station, he is empowered to be the Mediator between God and men—between Divine Justice and fallen humanity. He is empowered to give the earthly rights which he sacrificially laid down for Adam and his race—to so many of them as will accept the perfection of human nature and its rights and privileges upon terms in harmony with the Divine Law—the remainder he will destroy, annihilate "as brute beasts" (II. Peter ii, 12; Acts iii, 23).

As though all this were not sufficiently wonderful; as though with all this the Heavenly Father's Wisdom, Justice, Love and Power would not be sufficiently illustrated, exemplified, God added another feature. Before beginning to deal with the world as a whole, to give back to the willing and obedient of the race human perfection and an earthly Eden Paradise and eternal life; before commencing this work of restitution (Acts iii, 19), the Father made known to the Son another feature of his Plan. He would give to the Son a Bride, a class selected from amongst the fallen race—called, chosen, faithful overcomers. These, as the Joint-Heirs of the Second Adam, will share with him in the uplifting of those of Adam's race who will become the children of Christ through obedience and adoption.

The trials and testings of all those who will become the Bride of Christ must be similar to those of the Redeemer. They must suffer with him if they would reign with him. As he sacrificed his earthly life and rights and interests, so must they. He exhorted them, "Present your bodies living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to God, a reasonable service" (Romans xii, 1). True, there is a difference between these followers of Jesus and the Captain of their salvation. He was brought into the world holy, harmless, undefiled and separate from sinners; hence his sacrificeartharth o sinners; hence his sacrifice is a perfect one. Those accepted as his members, as his Bride, belong to the race of sinners. They were "children of wrath even as others" (Ephesians ii, 3). Their acceptance as sacrifices, therefore, was not possible except as the great Captain of their Salvation imputed to those sacrifices a sufficiency of the merit of his sacrifice to compensate for their defects and to make their sacrifices acceptable to the Father with his and as a part of his—they being counted in with him as "members of his Body."

My dear friends, those of us who have the eye of faith and the hearing of faith to appreciate this, the Message of God's Word, may surely be thankful to the last degree. What more could our Heavenly Father do for us than he has done—redeeming us, inviting us to a new nature, giving us the aids by the way, and making us sharers in the Kingdom glory of his Son? More than this, he has been blessing our friends, our children, our parents, our neighbors, the heathen—all of mankind, of one family.

"O, give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever!" During this Gospel Age his mercy has been manifest to all those who take up their cross and follow Jesus. By and by these will be glorified by the "First Resurrection." Then his mercy will return to natural Israel, under the New Covenant (Jeremiah xxxi, 31), of which Christ and the Church are "Able Ministers," Servants, Priests and Kings. Could all the world discern, through the trials and tears and sorrows and imperfections and dying of their present experience, the glorious outcome which God is providing the whole world, they would be filled with praise to him who loved us and bought us back from the penalty of death and who ultimately will complete his glorious work through Messiah's Kingdom.

Have we not, as followers of the Lord, as Christians, misrepresented the facts of the case and endeavored to have people give thanks to God for unkindness, injustice, lovelessness—to a God whose mercy never reached us and would never reach any but a small proportion of our race through the knowledge of Christ; to a God whose mercy, even to the one-tenth of those who had ever heard of him, he said, would endure only for the present life and even among these bring a blessing only to a mere handful of the elect!

Let us go back to the Word of God and free our minds of the prejudices of superstition and misinterpretation handed down from the Dark Ages. Let us see the glory of our God, as revealed in the Bible. Let Christians give thanks that, by the grace of God, their eyes and ears of understanding are opening to a better knowledge of him. Let them give thanks, not only for redemption from the death sentence, but also for their call to saintship and its consequent suffering in this present time and its promise of reward of glory on the spirit plane by and by!

Let the world give thanks in proportion as it is able to discern God's goodness and mercy for Adam's race—that eventually through the channel of the glorified Church the Divine blessing will be extended to every member of Adam's race, giving opportunity to all to attain life everlasting with full human perfection and an everlasting Eden upon this now sincursed earth.

Melton Prior's Brusqueness.

The late Melton Prior, for many years artist and war correspondent of The Illustrated London News, was well-known to many Canadian newspaper men. As was stated in the despatches after his death on Nov. 2, he had reported with pen and pencil twenty-four wars and revolutions, and had worked in almost every part of the habitable globe. In girdling the earth he frequently crossed Canada east and west, his last journey having been made at the time of the Russo-Japanese war. In addition he had filled two important assignments in this country, which were fortunately missions of peace. The first of these was in 1878, when he came to Canada with the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise to sketch and write about the receptions accorded the first royal personage sent to Rideau Hall. When the present King, then the Duke of Cornwall and York, made his official visit to Canada in 1901 he came on a similar mission. As an artist he did not possess the highly finished style of the modern pictorial expert who seemingly tries to make his work look as photographic as possible. His pictures were sketchy, vivid and racy of the event depicted. His writing was like a series of verbal snap shots. Personally he was what is colloquially known as a "character." Probably there never was a man so absolutely free from the restraints which convention imposes on more timorous souls. He had deliberately cultivated a certain brusqueness of manner which he alternated with a Falstaffian joviality. If a man bored him he would tell him so. The writer has heard him address an ancient and fat-headed person who was pressing unwelcome attentions on him in this wise: "Condemn your soul, sir; you bore me, sir. Go away from me, sir." Yet withal he was the kindest hearted man alive, and felt it keenly if the object of his brusqueness took umbrage and failed to see that no offence was intended.

Our Awful Language.

There are words that depend on inflection,
There are words as complex as our dreams.
But regarding a woman's complexion
It is not as complex as it seems.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Proving the Suddenness.

"Your poor husband met a sudden death, didn't he?"

"That's what we're trying to prove," replied the widow, "but the chauffeur swears he wasn't going over twenty miles an hour."—Detroit Free Press.

Not Particular.

My lady's lips are fair to see—
Away with learned terms!
By Jove! If they were offered me
I'd never think of germs!
—Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald.

LAYS DOWN HIS WORK

REV. DR. SHAW FORCED BY ILL-HEALTH TO RETIRE.

Late Principal of Wesleyan College, Montreal, Has Occupied Many Important Posts in Methodist Church—Was Secretary of the Court of Appeals of His Denomination—President of Bible Society Also.

Rev. Dr. Shaw, who has been professor at Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, for nearly forty years and principal for fourteen years of that period, has resigned on account of advancing years and ill-health. Dr. Shaw is suffering from heart trouble and finds the responsibilities of the principalship of the college too much for him. He has also retired from

REV. DR. SHAW.

the presidency of the Bible Society, but will retain his connection with the Protestant School Board, of which he is chairman, until his term of office expires in 1913.

Dr. Shaw was born in Kingston in 1841 and has been in the ministry for 47 years. For 37 years he has been a professor of the Wesleyan College and has held many of the leading offices in the Methodist Church. He was president of the Montreal Conference in 1887 and for 20 years was secretary of the Court of Appeals, the highest judicial body in the church. He was a delegate to all the General Conferences since the union of 1883 and has been a member of the previous General Conference of the Canadian Methodist Church.

In educational circles also Dr. Shaw has been a prominent figure, being a member of the Council of Public Instruction since 1887 and chairman of the Protestant Committee since 1900. Principal Shaw's resignation takes effect at once and his retirement causes deepest regret among the college officials as well as among the students.

Royal Pearls.

Her Majesty Queen Mary possesses some very lovely Scotch pearls, which are of a pinkish hue, and are very round in shape. Queen Victoria had a great love for them, and possessed some beautiful specimens of them among other beautiful pearl necklaces. The Duchess of Portland possesses, she has a string of well-matched Scotch pearls. There is a pathetic story attached to one of her necklaces, which is of most beautiful pearls. William Bentinck, the first Earl of Portland, showed his devotion to William of Orange (afterwards King William III.) by incurring the risk of almost certain death from malignant smallpox in order to save the life of his master, to whom he was page of honor. Deeply touched by the self-abnegation of her husband's faithful servant, Princess Mary (as she then was) took a string of finest pearls from her own neck and handed them to William Bentinck in token of her gratitude. These pearls are a priceless heirloom in the Portland family, and the present duchess has just the stately throat and neck which shows them off to best advantage.

Queen Alexandra has some Scotch pearls, and also an Irish pearl of great size and fine color, which was given to her by the Countess of Dudley. Fresh water pearls are obtained from the pearl mussel, and consist of calcareous concretions formed by certain molluscs, both marine and fresh water. River pearls are sometimes discovered in the Esk and the Conway, but the best home-grown varieties are to be found in Scotland.

One Thousand Operations.

Many people have forgotten that Sir Frederick Treves operated a few years ago on King George V., and has therefore had the unique experience of performing operations on two Kings of England. He told King Edward, when the famous operation of 1902 was decided on, that he would give $50,000 to escape the duty of performing it. Sir Frederick retired from practice because he was really tired of taking out an appendix every morning. He performed the operation as regularly as he had his breakfast, and far more regularly than he had his lunch, for he often had to lunch in his carriage as he went his round of visits. Sir Frederick, it is said, has performed no fewer than 1,000 operations for appendicitis without a single death.

Butter In Slices.

From time immemorial in Cambridge, England, the dairymen roll the butter so as to form a long stick weighing a pound, which they sell in slices, as if it were sausage. In the market the butter merchants do not care to use either weights or scales. A simple glance is sufficient for these people accustomed to the time honored practice. A very neat cut with the knife divides the yard into halves, quarters or eighths very exactly, and it appears that the customer is never given short measure.

Sydney Smith one day saw a little girl stoop down and stroke the shell of a turtle.

"Why are you doing that, Belle?" he asked.

"To please the turtle."

"My child, you might as well stroke the dome of St. Paul's to please the dean and chapter!" said the wit.

Jones—"Why is it that it is usually unmarried women who write articles on 'How to manage a husband?'"

Brown—"Oh! you don't suppose a married woman is going to give her little plan away do you?"

GROWTH OF CANADA.

Her Amazing Progress Is Attracting World-wide Attention.

This is the tenor in which popular American papers are now speaking of Canada. It shows a change of front in the last two decades:

Canada's amazing growth is attracting world-wide attention. Not so very long ago that country was regarded as being one of the lesser elements in the progress of the world as a whole, but now, within a few years, there has come about a change which has placed Canada well toward the head of the list of those countries classed as well-to-do in a material sense. Natural resources have been developed through a splendid system of railroads, homesteaders have flocked in, and on every hand prosperity is evident.

Three great factors in the progress of Canada are agriculture, immigration and transportation, each of which is making a great showing. It means the dawn of a great and mighty nation, and one that is destined to have a great influence in the affairs of the world. In western Canada alone there are 334,000,000 acres of land, only 44,000,000 of which are now homesteaded. With only 12,000,000 acres of this under grain crop last year about 147,000,000 bushels of wheat were produced. What will it be when all of that immense territory is under cultivation? Is it not evident that Canada will become the bake-shop of the bunch?

That the world is beginning to realize this is shown by the confidence displayed in Canada's future. During the past five years Great Britain has invested $605,000,000 in Canada, mostly in railways, Government and municipal debentures, and during the same period the United States has invested $226,000,000 in Canada, mostly in establishing manufacturing plants. Quite recently French bankers have made known their desire to invest $50,000,000 in Canada this year. The trend of the times is fairly shown in these figures.

One can see plainly why the United States should look to closer trade relations with Canada. The fact that the wheat producing power of the United States has now almost reached its zenith, while the population grows unceasingly, shows that sometime, soon, the United States will have to buy her wheat from abroad. There is no doubt about this being a fact. In the face of a possibility such as this the United States should lay the foundation of her future food supply by meeting Canada squarely and fairly as a nation that has something of untold value to gain, to obtain which the complete sacrifice of present day vantage and ideas would be as nothing compared with cheap food for the next generation and this one, too.

The Storm of 1905.

The great snow-storm of 1905 will be long remembered. The upper end of Lake Superior was fairly strewn with the stranded. The Western Star went ashore near Apostle Islands; the Corey wrecked on Gull Rock; on Minnesota Point the steamer England came to grief. The life-saving crew rescued the men. At Duluth piers the Metaffa broke her back and nine men were lost. At Lester Park, six miles to the east, the Crescent City went on the rocks. The men laid a hatch across the rail and walked ashore. It was a more convenient wreck than most. The Lafayette, further east, was a total loss, though her engines and boilers were afterwards salvaged. The Edenborn and her tow barge, the Madeira, were put up high and dry. The Spencer and her barge, Amboy, were lost, and the Monkshaven may still be seen on the rocks of Angus Island.

The ill-fated Metaffa had ventured out of Duluth's bottle harbor, but decided to turn back. She headed for the mouth of the canal that leads into Duluth as into a pound net. A strong current was pouring out between the piers, and a cross swirl caught the bow of the Metaffa and flung it to one side. She missed the channel, hit one of the piers, swung around it broadside, and dropped outside the breakwater, where the seas drove her into shallow water. She grounded 100 feet out from the breakwater. Here, within plain view of thousands of people, she was beyond aid. The seas had all Superior and a hurricane behind them, and piled up over the stranded vessel and over the breakwater. Two men in the deckhouse tried to make their way aft, where the others were, and where there was warmth from the boiler. The crowds on shore saw these two men washed overboard, and behold one of them caught in a cross swirl and restored to the deck. He clung there exhausted, and was presently frozen in the centre of a solid cake of ice.

The storm raged all night. When they got out to the Metaffa the next day they found the water had put the engine fires out. Nine men they found frozen, and they chopped them out of solid ice one foot thick, with axes. As for the Metaffa, her back was broken. They towed her into the dry dock at Superior and took her apart. The machinery was removed and sold.

An Overburdened Hen.

There is a certain hen, residing on a certain small farm on the Hamilton road, just outside the city limits, that is one of the most overburdened of mothers.

Some time ago she hatched out nine beautiful chicks. The same day two incubators which had been at work brought out 175 birds.

The hen, being a poor hand at arithmetic, and possessing an open heart, imagined herself the mother of the whole tribe, and daily she does her best to keep order in the family, and scratch for the 184 little bills.

When she croons to them, a perfect avalanche of broilers races in her direction. When she seeks repose, she is almost smothered under brand new chickens.

When a reporter saw her she was doing her best to get her wings over all her chickens, but in a minute she looked like a well-decorated miniature pyramid of spring fowl.—London Advertiser.

The 'Eight of Haggravation

We hear some funny things in Fleet street sometimes, and the following definition of the height of aggravation, by a gentleman in rather shaky boots, whom we encountered in a well-known hostelry the other day, struck us as being particularly choice. "The 'eight of haggravation, gentlemen," said this pothouse humorist, setting his pewter on the counter and looking round proudly, with the air of one about to let off a good thing; "the 'eight of haggravation—why, tryin' to ketch a flea out o' yer ear with a pair of boxin' gloves."

TWO BUILDERS OF MANITOBA.

Robert Ironside and Thomas Duncan Were Two Who Helped.

Two men who died recently in the eastern part of this continent were intimately connected with the upbuilding of the Middle West of Canada. The first was Mr. Robert Ironside, of Montreal, and the second, Mr. Thomas Duncan, Canadian Immigration agent at Syracuse, New York.

Mr. Ironside has been called "Canada's Cattle King," and, as the Montreal end of the great cattle exporting firm of Gordon, Ironside, and Fares, the title was not inappropriate. Both Mr. Ironside and Mr. Duncan entered the Manitoba Legislature in 1892 on the Liberal side, when Greenway swept the province with his national school issue. Mr. Ironside was an implement, grain, and cattle dealer from Manitou, and Mr. Duncan was a blacksmith from Morden, both towns being in Southern Manitoba. Both were big, muscular men, active both in body and brain, but here the resemblance ended. Mr. Ironside was essentially a man of business, who apparently like to sit and dream dreams, and then plan in the quiet of his office for the carrying of them out. He was not fond of talking in public, and seemed to be rather doubtful of those who were. Parliamentary life was irksome to him, and after one Parliamentary term he retired to attend to his own great interests. One day he said to the writer: "I hate sitting in this stuffy chamber listening to talk. I'd rather be out punching steers." That Mr. Ironside dreamed dreams and punched steers to some purpose is shown by the fact that it was not very long after that before the business turnover of the firm with which he was connected was considerably larger than the amount handled by the Treasurer of the Province of Manitoba. Though he was undoubtedly a great business man and a successful one, yet he always seemed more ready to listen to what other people had to say than to give his own views. He had a curious way of asking apparently whimsical questions, but when you thought them over afterward, you would see that it was only just his curious way of looking at life. When the business of the firm got so large as to necessitate some one living in Montreal to look after the shipping, Mr. Ironside moved there, and Mr. Gordon remained in Winnipeg to deal with the ranching end.

Mr. Duncan was a man of different temperament. When he first appeared in the House, some of the Opposition thought they would have some fun with the blacksmith from Morden, but they were badly mistaken. He had built upon his early schooling by diligent reading, and when he came to answer them, they found that he had the classic works of English literature, and particularly those of Scottish literature, at his command. Particularly could he quote Burns most aptly. He developed into a ready speaker, and, while not eloquent, nobody ever doubted that Tom Duncan meant what he said, and this, no doubt, had much to do with his success as the exponent of the advantages of Canada in various immigration fields.

In the death of these Southern Manitobans Canada loses two good citizens, who, in their several ways, did much to build up Canada.

The Two Charlies.

Among those who came in contact with the railway officials of Canada there are no better known pair than "Charlie" Macpherson and "Charlie" Foster, of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Both men hail from St. John, N.B., where they did their first work for this great railway corporation. Each in turn went from St. John to Toronto, where each made a "hit." Mr. Macpherson went to Winnipeg, where he has repeated his Toronto success. A few years later, Mr. Foster went from Toronto to Vancouver. Now comes the announcement that the passenger traffic of the West, recently in charge of Mr. Ussher, is to be placed wholly under the two "Charlies." Macpherson will manage the lines between Fort William and Revelstoke, and Foster all traffic west of that point.

Urbanity, courtesy and good-fellowship are the qualities which distinguish these two successful officials. At the same time, each has shown his ability to handle large business in a large way. The man with urbanity does not always have exceptional ability, and the capacity for much hard work, but when he does he is a winner. Each of these men fulfils the higher conditions. The public has always had the confidence in them which is again so clearly exhibited by the C.P.R. executive in making these latest promotions.

Her Gain—His Loss.

"Lady," said the fortune-teller, shuffling the cards for the fifteenth time, "in addition to there being something for the house, a little money, a letter, and something better, the Fates decree that you will visit foreign lands, that you will mingle in the court life of kings and queens, and that, conquering all rivals, you will marry the man of your choice—a tall, dark, handsome gent, of distinguished ancestry—in fact, a peer of the realm."

"Will he be young?" queried the fair visitor, clasping her hands together eagerly.

"Young," fawned the fortune-teller, "and rich."

Excitedly, the fair visitor clutched the seer's arm.

"But how," she cried, "am I to get rid of my present husband?"

A True Gift For Fiction.

In a New Brunswick village a town character who preferred emphasis to the verities was a witness in a petty trial involving an auger. He positively identified it as the property of the parties to the suit.

"But," asked the attorney for the other side, "do you swear that you know this auger?"

"Yes, sir."

"How long have you known it?" he continued.

"I have known that auger," said the witness, impressively, "ever since it was a gimlet."

"Was the audience this evening a fashionable one?" "No, it consisted of very ordinary people." "But the people in the boxes seemed to be handsomely and stylishly dressed." "So they were, but they weren't fashionable for all that. They kept quiet all the time the play was going on."—Baltimore American.

Mother (reprovingly, to a youngster just ready to start to school)—"James that hole was not in your glove this morning."

James (promptly)—"Where was it then mother?"

A PIONEER NAVIGATOR

LATE CAPTAIN SHEPHERD WELL-KNOWN AROUND MONTREAL.

For Sixty Years He Was Engaged In Marine Affairs of Montreal and Was One of the Best Loved Captains on Inland Waters—Commanded the Lady Simpson, One of the First Steam Craft In Canada.

In the death of Captain Shepherd, one of the best-known and most highly-esteemed masters of inland navigation in Canada passed away. Deceased, who was in his usual good health until quite recently, was stricken with pneumonia but a short time ago and the disease soon got beyond the stage where medical aid could be of any avail.

The late navigator was born in England in 1824 and he came to Canada with his parents when he was only five years of age. For over [illegible] years he had been actively and prominently connected with the marine and com-

LATE CAPT. SHEPHERD.

mercial life of Montreal. His name is intimately associated with the inland navigation of this country and he was one of the great pioneers of inland navigation on the Ottawa. By his energy and enterprise he did much to promote the interests of the Ottawa valley and eastern Ontario and his line of vessels aided very materially in the settlement and building up of the Ottawa valley. He was for many years president of the Ottawa River Navigation Co. and commanded personally from time to time almost all the big steamers plying between Carillon and Montreal. His first command was the Lady Simpson, one of the first steam craft to sail Canadian waters, and the vessels Prince of Wales and Sovereign were also long under his charge. It was only four years ago that he retired from sailing the latter passenger boat. During his long years of service no steamer under his command suffered any serious mishap in spite of the dangerous and difficult conditions under which he worked in early days.

Capt. Shepherd was unmarried, but he leaves a large circle of nephews and nieces. He was a man of most kindly and genial manner who made many warm friends among the thousands of people who traveled on his vessels. He was 86 years of age, but preserved his youthful appearance to a remarkable degree and no one who did not know him intimately would suspect that he was a man over 60. He inaugurated the Ottawa river navigation service and his name and those of his boats are indelibly impressed upon the minds of three generations of Canadians of the Ottawa valley.

London's Theatres.

Some rather interesting statistics have been given lately in The London Daily News about the number of theatres in that city, and the number of people they can seat. It appears that there are, in all, fifty-one buildings where public performances of stage plays take place regularly. When full, they will accommodate 60,901 people, which would represent, in money value, over $50,000. Drury Lane heads the list with $3,900, but it will astonish many people—indeed most—to hear that Drury Lane is not the largest theatre in London. It seems that the Lyceum now seats more people, but it does not represent as much money. The fifty-one buildings referred to do not include music halls or variety theatres, of which there are forty-eight, these representing 70,405 seats. The largest is the Coliseum, which can seat nearly 3,000 people; while the Hippodrome has accommodation for 2,600.

A Dainty Cow.

The old fabrication that Scotsmen "joke wi' deeficulty" is all nonsense. Some of the newspapers published north of the Tweed are so brimming over with fun that it actually overflows into the advertisement pages, where one would scarcely hope to find it. To back up this assertion we quote the following ad., which appeared in The Scotsman the other day.

"Woman (active) to wash, dress and milk cow; also assist housework. No. 9514, Scotsman, Glasgow."

There's cleanliness for you. We suppose the cows are mangled after they are washed and dressed and their teeth carefully polished up with tooth brushes.—London Answers.

Two Notable Brothers.

Professor James Geikie, who has been awarded the gold medal of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society, in recognition of his numerous valuable contributions to geographical research, is a brother of the famous Sir Archibald Geikie, one of the most accomplished of modern geologists. Both have been Professors of Geology in the University of Edinburgh, both are LL.D.'s of St. Andrews, both are Fellows of the Royal Asiatic Society, and both have served on the Geological Survey.

The Practical Miss

"Ah, fly with me," the aviator cried,
"To some far distant and more genial clime."
The maiden hung her head and softly sighed,
"This is so sudden; give me time.
What is the income that I'd have to share?
I can't exactly dress and live on air!"

Lecturer—"The acoustics of your hall are very bad sir."

Proprietor—"No, sir, they're all right. It's the soap factory opposite you smell."

The Pioneer Store, Clive, Alta.

WE are now busy transferring goods to our new quarters
on MAIN STREET
WATCH for BIG DISCOUNT ADVT. NEXT WEEK.

Poultry 12c. to 15c. per lb. dressed Butter 25c. per lb. Eggs 35c. per doz. Hides 5½c. per lb.

THE PIONEER STORE, CLIVE. - - Brereton & Wilson.

Robbery at Alix.

Some time during the night of Friday last, Tates Store was broken into and about $50.00 taken out of the safe and till. Mr. Tate had closed the safe but did not lock it, consequently the robbers had easy picking. The small drawer in the safe was locked, this was pried open with a chisel or some tool suitable. Entrance was gained from the front. The doors at the front are double, one of them being fastened top and bottom by spring bolts and it is supposed the party who committed the robbery had been in the store in the evening and placed his foot on the lower spring bolt releasing it and on locking the store Mr. Tate did not notice this. As a result the doors could be readily forced open. At this writing no arrests have been made although suspicion strongly points to certain parties. Possibly on account of the parents who are most respectable people this will be overlooked. However, the limit is about reached, the overlooking business is at an end. All summer drunks have been relieved of their earnings by light fingered "gents" and it's about time to call a halt officer. Nelson of the R.N.W.M.P. is keeping a sharp look out for these gents and there may be further developments.

Do You Know Goodwin.

About the most brazen piece of crookedness that has come to the notice of the Mounted Police in many a day was the actions of James A. Goodwin, who came here last week as a lay reader of English church and conducted services on Sunday afternoon, though at the time several warrants were in the hands of the police for his arrest.

Goodwin, it appears, has been specializing as subscription canvasser for a number of newspapers and while engaged at different points as such made his get-away with funds which were not his own. On Wednesday he appeared in Alix, where he announced that he would hold services on Sunday, and to fill in the interim spent the time canvassing in the vicinity of Lamerton, appearing as he had announced on Sunday.

In the meantime Goodwin's record had become known to the Mounted Police through several warrants held by them for his arrest. He had arranged to report at the newspaper office in Stettler on Saturday, and the police waited for him there. He had evidently forgotten his engagement, however, and on Monday left on the westbound train presumably to view the Rockies.

Goodwin, who is an Englishman is a slightly built fellow, about five feet four inches tall, weighs about 125 pounds, wears a long coon coat, and does a great deal of talking on church affairs. He appears to be well educated. He is wanted at Regina, Sask., Carbon, Alta., and other places.—Alix Free Press.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by dealers everywhere.

Big Drawing Contest

to take place at the Lacombe Furniture Store. Brass Bed and Fancy Rocking Chair absolutely given away to the persons drawing the lucky numbers. For every dollars worth purchased at our store during this month we give you a chance on these handsome and useful articles. Someone is bound to win. It might be you. The value of these articles is $35.00.

St. Cyprian's Church.

(Anglican)

Sunday Dec. 11th, Service with administration of Holy Communion 11 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible classes 3 p.m.

Evening Service with special sermon 7 p.m.

Every Wednesday at 8 p.m., adult Bible class.

Tuesday Dec. 13th, St. Cyprian's Club social evening and entertainment in Mobley's Hall 8 p.m.

The Women's Guild will hold a 10c tea and sale of Christmas presents at the Rectory on Thursday, the 15th inst., 3 to 6 p.m.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by dealers everywhere.

Socialist Lecture.

C. M. O'Brien, the only socialist member in the Alberta Legislature will deliver a lecture on Socialism in Mobley's Hall on Saturday night Dec. 10th at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend and hear Socialism expounded.

The Lard Hog.

The lard hog is coming into his own in Alberta and the day is fast approaching when it will not be necessary for consumers in this province to buy lard manufactured in Chicago. There is just as much sense in shipping lard from Chicago to Edmonton as there is in shipping coal from Pittsburg to Edmonton. And one of the most peculiar phases of the situation is that the hogs from which the Chicago lard is made are selling today in Chicago for one cent per pound above the price paid for the best hogs in Edmonton. On Monday of this week the bulk of hog sales in Chicago were made at prices ranging from $7.80 to $8.25.

Mr. W. F. Stevens, provincial live stock commissioner, in his address to the directors of the Edmonton Fair Association, pleaded for more liberal treatment of the lard type of hogs. Mr. Stevens did not advocate favoring this type of hog in preference to the bacon hog, as he was reported to have done, but he did advise the association to deal more closely with the breeders of the thick type. Mr. Stevens fully appreciates the value of the bacon hog and it is his desire that the breeding of this type should be encouraged as it has been in the past. There is always a good market for the bacon hog at home as well as abroad, and as these types thrive well in Alberta their breeding should be encouraged.

There is, however, also a good market for the lard hog. Edmonton merchants have been bringing in twelve to twenty carloads of bacon from Chicago every year in addition to many carloads of lard. As stated in the first paragraph, the hogs from which this bacon and lard is manufactured bring a higher price on the Chicago market than is paid in Edmonton. This fact in itself is an overwhelming argument in favor of hog raising in Alberta.

Mr. Stevens calls attention to the fact that a great many farmers from the corn belt are coming to Alberta. These farmers have been accustomed to raising lard hogs and they recognize no other type. To them the Yorkshires and Tamworths do not appeal, and when they come to fairs in Alberta and see no lard hogs on exhibition, they naturally conclude that this province is not suitable for these types of hogs, and they go away with a wrong impression of its resources. It is just as easy to raise a lard hog in Alberta as it is to raise a bacon hog, and many who have tried both insist that there is more money in the lard hog than there is in the bacon hog. Alberta needs both the bacon and the lard type and too much encouragement cannot be given to either one of them.

The Edmonton Fair Association is preparing to act upon Mr. Stevens's suggestion with regard to the lard hogs, and will, next year, offer liberal prizes for these types. The association will continue to deal quite as liberally, if not more generously, with the bacon hogs. There is no disposition on the part of anyone to discriminate against the bacon type, but it is a notorious fact that the lard type has not been encouraged in the past as it should have been.

Why an Edmonton consumer should eat imported bacon from an eight cent Chicago hog when he can get just as good from a seven cent Edmonton hog is one of the mysteries which those interested are endeavoring to solve. We cannot very well advertise Alberta as a hog country and at the same time ship in train loads of bacon and lard from Chicago every year, as we are doing at present. Let us look to our home producers and give them a chance to supply the home market.

Bailey will buy horses, oxen, hogs and bulls, second hand wagons, buggies, harness and saddles. —Bailey, Lacombe.

WHY?

"You take our sons to your wars,"
  she said,
You break our hearts for your
  boundary lines;
You make us weep for our hero
  dead,
  You kill our joy with your
  bursting mines,
You rob our homes for your selfish cause,
And send our youth to the front
  to fight;
But you don't ask us when you
  make your laws
  Or a battle wage, if we think
  them right.
"We must bring up our children
  well,
  And we must guard them
  through the night,
Food for the bursting shot and
  shell
  If you choose to send them off
  to fight,
They are ours to love until war
  times come,
  And then you speak and they
  march away
To the sound of the bugle and the
  drum.
  But we have nothing at all to say.
"Why should a woman want to
  vote?
  Ask yonder mother, now old and
  grey
Of the lump that filled her slender
  throat
  When she sent her son to the
  front one day.
Ask her, too, of the tears she shed,
  And the ache that still in her
  heart remains;
Her boy is one of our honored dead,
  He sleeps somewhere on the far
  off plains.
"We're only women and weak perhaps,
  But our hopes are high and our
  hearts beat true,
And we love the little ones on our
  laps
  And we plan great deeds for our
  boys to do.
But we'd bravely send them off to
  fight
  For their country, too, we would
  bid them die
If the need is great and the cause
  is right,
  But we have no voice—and I
  ask you why?"

The Epworth League of Grace Methodist Church is planning for a course of lectures for the winter months. The Lectures will be given in the Church on the second Monday of each month. The first one will be given on Monday, December 12th. The Lecturer for the evening will be Rev. C. H Huestis, M.A., of Red Deer, and his subject will be "The Making of a Man." Mr. Huestis is a lecturer of great power and a splendid evening is expected. The young people are getting out a season ticket for the course of five lectures which will be sold for $1.00 to adults and for 50c to all pupils of our public and high schools.

1 span three-year-old mares well mated and broken, 850 each, $150. This team is a snap.—Bailey.

Stray Cow Notice.

One cow, color red with a little white on the forehead and a little white under the belly, four years old, at James Rice's place, N. W. quarter S. 17-38-24, Fountainstown P. O. No brand visible. There is a gray bull calf with the cow.

Thomas J. Ross,
Brand Reader.

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Thursday and Friday
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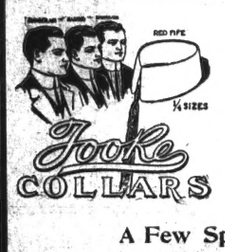

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TENDERS FOR TAMARAC POLES

Sealed tenders addressed to the Deputy Minister of Public Works Edmonton, and endorsed "Tenders for Tamarac Poles," will be received up until twelve (12) o'clock noon on December 15th, 1910, for the delivery of 25,000 tamarac telephone poles at the following points (not less than 500 will be accepted at any point):

Lamont
Spruce Grove
Stony Plain
Wabamun
Seba, Entwistle or Sidings on G.T.P. west to crossing of Macleod River.

Tenders will be considered for delivery of poles at other points than mentioned above.

Freight rates from points of shipment will be considered in conjunction with price of poles when awarding contracts.

Forms of tender, dates of delivery and specifications may be had on application to the undersigned.

Successful bidders, if any, will be required to enter into a contract for the performance of their tender and deposit marked cheque in favor of the Minister of Public Works for ten (10) per cent of the amount of contract as a guarantee of good faith.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or waive any defects.

Parties tendering will have to make their own arrangements for permits.

Jno. Stocks,
Dep. Minister Public Works.
Dated at Edmonton this 30th day of November, 1910.

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When I was digging ditches, I used to long for riches, I thought that I'd be happy if I had coin to burn; I saw the wealthy speeding along the road unheeding; they blew in more for stogies than I knew how to earn. When I was loading gravel, I longed and longed to travel, to scoot in palace coaches, or sail across the sea; I said: "I have to labor like thunder, while my neighbor is blowing in his bundle, as busy as a bee." And now with wealth I'm loaded; alas! it seems corroded; it doesn't seem to glitter the way it ought to do; my life is soft and easy, but I am fat and wheezy, I spend my days in yawning, and I am tired and blue. It's tiresome to be wealthy; it's better to be healthy, with springing active muscles, no spavins on your legs; I wish that I could travel back to the days of gravel, when I could eat a bushel of good old ham and eggs!

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1 car load of the best yearling colts in Alberta.

1 car load heavy mares.

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1 span blocky mares, 3 years old well mated and broken, weight 850 each. A snap at $150.00 for the team.

1 span 2 and 3 year old driving mules they are smart ones, $175.00.

1 span mares, 3 and 9 years old, weight 2900, broken, and good ones, both in foal to registered horses. $400.00 for the team.

I have two improved farms for sale or trade.

I have business property in Lacombe. Will trade it for farm land.

I have 75 of the best residence lots for sale in Lacombe.

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Hand-Painted Japanese China

Useful as well as Ornamental.

Salads	$1.00 up	Fern Pots	.75c up
Cups and Saucers	25c. "	Biscuit Jars	$2.00 "
Fruit Sets	2.50 "	Bread Trays	.50c "
Bon bons	.40c "	Fancy Plates	.25c "
Vases	.40c "	Tea Sets	8.50 "
Sugar and Cream	1.00 "		

Ladies! let us help you choose for him.

In our carefully selected stock of men's wear, Xmas shopping will be made easy for you.

Ties...We offer you all the new shapes and shades from 25c. up.
Mufflers...Knit in all the popular shades, 60c.
Men's Shirts...W. G. & R. brand, best quality shirting, $1.00 up to $1.75.

Gloves...Silk lined No. 1 quality Mocha, $2.50.
Fancy Hose...Fine elastic Cashmere, fancy or plain, 35c. to 60c. a pair.
Fancy Vests...A fine selection to choose from in knit or plain cloth, $3.50 up.

NECKWEAR Fresh Arrivals

We have received a very fine selection of high grade neckwear, in Irish, Maltese and Cluny and Novelty Laces, in the latest styles and shapes, especially the kind sought after, "Peter Pan" collar, .35 to $3.00

INEXPENSIVE XMAS GIFTS

Fancy Belts	.25 up
Leather Bags	.95 "
Combs	.20 "
Barettes	.15 "
Handkerchiefs	.5 "
Neckwear	.25 "
Stockings	.35 "
Gloves	.25 "
Ladies' Silk Waists	2.50 "
" Net "	3.75 "
Mufflers	.50 "
Belt Buckles	.25 "
Fancy Pins	.5 "
Hat Pins	.10 "
Bootees	.25 "
Golf Coats	2.00 "
Fancy Slippers	.65 "

Washington Apples

Just received another car of this extra choice fruit. These apples are put up in boxes containing from 40 to 50 lbs.
Special price on 3 box lots.

Why Not Give Furs!

Marmot Throw, 61 in	9.00	Marmot Muff	$ 5.00
Grey Squirrel, 72 in.	14.00	Grey Squirrel	13.50
" " 60 in.	9.50	" "	11.00
Misses' Thibet Throw	8.00	Thibet Muff	7.00
" " "	5.00	" "	5.00
Persian Lamb	20.00	Persian Muff	20.00
Marmot collar	12.00	Marmot Muff	6.50

Rugs that brighten the Home

If you desire your home to look cosy and bright, the use of a few of our rugs will fulfil your wish for they are in pretty colors and neat designs.

Smyrna Rug 6x3 **$4.25**
This rug has a good heavy pile and of Persian design
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This rug is a beauty, in Persian design, only No. 1 quality.
Smyrna Rug, 5x2½ **$2.75**
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Plain Hemstitched	.5	Lace Trimmed	.15
" "	.10	" "	.25
Plain Cross Bar	.10	Emb. Handkerchief	.15
Plain Linen	.15	" "	.20
" "	.20	" "	.25
" "	.25	" "	.35
" "	.40	" "	.65

NEW FRUITS, PEELS, RAISINS, CURRANTS, FIGS, DATES, NUTS

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting Held on Saturday Brings Out Large Number of Farmers.

The annual meeting of the Lacombe Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon last, and was well attended.

The treasurer's report showed that the Society was in splendid financial condition, and that this year's fair had been carried through leaving a surplus.

The question of providing more accommodation for stock was brought up and left over for the new directorate to consider.

The question of building a pavillion for the annual Bull Sale was discussed at length. Word to the effect that if a pavillion was not provided the Sale would be moved to some other point brought forth the following resolution from D. C. Gourlay, seconded by Col. Gregory:

"That it is in the best interests of the Town of Lacombe and surrounding district that a pavillion be erected on the Exhibition grounds in time for the next sale."

This resolution passed unanimously, and a committee was appointed to canvass the stock growers and farmers for subscriptions. The Board of Trade has already avowed willingness to give liberal financial aid to the project, and the pavillion will doubtless be built in the early spring. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—R. E. Johnston.
1st Vice-Pres.—J. T. Parker.
2nd Vice-Pres.—A. M. Campbell.
Directors—P. Leonard, W. R. Winslow, J. Southward, J. Capron Capt. Evans, T. Henderson, J. L. Storey, H. Langrock, D. C. Gourlay, R. M. Gibson, F. Butcher, N. E. Carruthers, P. A. Switzer, S. H. Welsh, H. Metcalf.

The new directorate will meet in a few days when a secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year will be elected.

Municipal Elections.

Monday was nomination day for the Council and School Board, and passed off without any excitement. W. S. Mooney was re-elected mayor by acclamation, and Messrs. Kent, Titsworth and Halpin also received the same unkind treatment at the hands of the electorate.

The School Board vacancies were filled by the return of Messrs. A. M. McDonald and B. F. Bailey, Mr. C. R. Denike filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Aunger.

Cut glass and silverware, a nice assortment, at—Morrison & Johnston's.

Carpet sweepers, The Bissell, at Morrison & Johnston's.

Last Sunday evening an announcemnt was made in the Methodist Church which caused rejoicing among the people. The pastor announced that $500 had been paid over to the holder of the mortgage, this freeing the church entirely of all debt.

Rev. Thos. Powell left on Monday evening for Saskatchewan to assist in the Local Option Campaign now going on there.

Scissors, the best assortment in Alberta, at Morrison & Johnston's.

The Comet has been booked by St. Cyprian's Church for Dec. 21st. For some weeks some of the ladies have been busy training local juvenile talent in the fairy tale play, "Sleeping Beauty." There is some talk of cheaper rates for that night, not because of a poorer programme, but because it is hoped to get a full house that way. Just fancy yourself ten minutes late and being faced by a "Full House" notice. Of course if you have booked a reserve seat you'll be all right. We rather incline to the opinion that Lacombe people would be willing to pay double price to enjoy an all local talent programme, got up in aid of local church funds. However, we'll do the best we can to see them do the best they can and the money we pay will do the best it can.

The Epworth League of Grace Methodist Church is planning a course of five lectures for the winter months. The lectures will be given one a month the first one coming on Dec 12th. The subjects and speakers are: Rev. C. H. Huestis, M.A., "The Making of a Man"; Rev. R. Pearson, B.A., "Humor, It's Nature and Use"; Rev. T. J. Johnston, M.A., B.D., "What is Man"; Rev. H. E. Gordon, B.A., "Two Blades of Grass" and Rev. Thos. Powell, "Other People We Meet."

Rev. R. G. Burgoyne of Ponoka will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday evening. Rev. Powell will be in Ponoka conducting Anniversary Services.

Reginald W. Fletcher and Annie Elizabeth Nicholls of this town were married in St. Cyprian's Church on Monday evening, Dec. 5th. The choir and organist provided the special music and the Rector officiated.

Next Wednesday afternoon the auction sale of town lots of Lignite will take place here. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the sale and a good crowd is expected to attend the auction. It is said that an Eastern syndicate is negotiating for the lease of the coal mines adjoining the town and if successful in securing a long term lease, they will begin operations after the holidays. A. O. Newman, of Wetaskiwin, and formerly manager of the Royal Banks' Niagara Falls branch, is representing the syndicate in the West.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Young on Friday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. A paper on "Mozart," by Mrs. McDonald will be read. All friends of temperance work will be made welcome.

Dr. Hynes leaves today for Rochester, Minn., and Chicago. He will be absent about three weeks.

John Fortune leaves today for Rochester, Minn., and will be absent about a month.

Mrs. Towler returned from Calgary on Monday night. She reports her brother, T. F. Roberts, progressing favorably at the Calgary Hospital, and expects that he will be able to come home in a couple of weeks.

There will be a public meeting in the town hall on Friday evening to discuss town and school matters.

Mrs. D. N. Campbell will not receive again until the third Thursday in January.

Girl Wanted—Apply Mrs. R. H. Inglis.

Mrs. W. L. Elliott left last night for Oregon on receipt of a telegram that her brother was dangerously ill.

BORN.

ROLAND—At Lacombe, on Thursday, Dec. 1, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roland, a son. (Stillborn.)

FRIZZELL—At Lacombe, on Friday, Dec. 2, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Frizzell, a son.

CAMPBELL—At Lacombe, on Sunday, Dec. 4, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell, a daughter.

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100 lbs. Sugar	6.25	Black sateen	.15 to .25	Snag proof, high top, laced	2.75
Yellow sugar 16 lbs.	1.00	Wrapperettes	.12½ to .17½	Snag proof, high leather top	3.25
100 lbs. for	5.75	Apron gingham	12½ to .15	Boys 1 to 5 rubbers	1.50
Braid's Big 4 Coffee	.30	Flannelette	.12½ to .27½	Mens shoe packs	2.25
Empress Coffee	.30	Heavy wool shirting	.17 to .22½	Boys 1 to 5	1.75
Empress Amber Bud	.25	Shawls	3.00 to 5.00	Youths	1.25
Barrell coffee, 5 lbs	1.00	Ladies Sweater Coats	$2.25 and up	Mens felt shoes	2.00 to 3.25
1 lb pure Empress jam	.25	Babies Hoods	40c and up	Ladies	2.00 to 2.90
1 lb Clover Honey	.20	Mens Sweater coats	$1.25 and up	Childrens felts	1.25 to 1.50
Catsup per bottle	.15	Mens sweaters	1.25 and up	Mens overshoes	1.75
Pickles per bottle	.30	Woollen Blankets	$1.25 and up	Boys 1 to 5	1.50
Tomatoes per tin	.15	Childs toques	40c to .65	Youths	1.25
Pumpkin	.15	Mens caps	1.00 to 1.25	Ladies overshoes	1.50
Big Horn Salmon	.15	Boys Caps	.75	Misses' felt slippers	1.25
Robbin Brand sal.	.20	Mens sheep lined coats	5.50 to 7.00	Good assortment of leather and felt shoes for the entire family.	
Herring in keg	1.00	Mens fleece lined underwear	.65		
20 lbs Rolled Oats	.75	Woollen Underwear for the entire family at different prices			
Coal Oil per gal	.35				

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